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RYAN NOT FIT FOR GOVERNOR.

He is Supersensitive, Excitable, and Quickly Aroused to Anger—Lacks Poise and Balance.

In a recent issue of the Public Ledger, after expressing regret that Mr. Ryan is wholly responsible for having dragged the religious question into politics, [Mr. Ryan is a Catholic] says:

The Public Ledger does not believe Mr. Ryan is fitted by temperament or political association to be the nominee for Governor. It believes it would prove a catastrophe for the Democratic party if he should be the nominee. This newspaper regards Mr. Ryan as a capable lawyer, an eloquent speaker, a patriotic citizen; but he can be all this and be entirely unsuited for the important position to which he aspires. Since he has been City Solicitor he has been unfortunate enough to come into violent conflict with almost every public official at the City Hall. He is supersensitive, excitable and quickly aroused to anger; he lacks poise and balance, and for this reason is disqualified for the Governorship.

Whether of Mr. Ryan's seeking or not, the fact remains that his candidacy is supported, promoted and chiefly maintained by the discredited wing of the Democratic party, whose bi-partisan alliance with the Penrose machine marks one of the blackest and most unfortunate epochs in the political history of Pennsylvania. The Democratic party fell into disrepute in Pennsylvania until it became a negligible factor on account of low intrigue and corrupt manipulation at the hands of a few discredited bosses who had a secret alliance with the lowest and worst elements of the Republican machine. Between them they produced the horrid record of municipal misgovernment and State scandals which have blemished the history of our city and Commonwealth.

Two years ago, through the patriotic endeavors and courage, honesty, energy and ability of a band of sincere Democratic patriots, disgusted with the record of the bi-partisan coterie of gangsters calling themselves Democrats, determined effort was made to exterminate this brood of politicians. When the issue was in the balance, and the slightest error would have meant disaster, where was Mr. Ryan? Although a few weeks before he had been elected City Solicitor of Philadelphia by the suffrage of at least 80,000 non-partisan reformers, he left his office in this city and went to Harrisburg to engage in that convention, and certainly not to aid the reorganizers. Whether or not he himself personally assisted the discredited bi-partisan gang, his present friends and his chief supporters were the soul and spirit of the movement to resist the efforts of the honest Democrats to reorganize, but, fortunately for the State, for the city, and for the credit of the Democratic party, they met with overwhelming defeat.

The nomination of Mr. Ryan now would mean the overthrow of those reorganizers and a return to power in the Democratic party of the intriguers, manipulators and discredited bosses who brought disgrace upon their party during the last decade.

Era of "Tomcatism," Maybe.

Mrs. John Martin declared in a debate on "Feminism" under the auspices of the League for Political Education at the Hudson Street Theater, New York, that the agitation for feminism would, if successful, bring upon the world an era of "tomcatism."

"Man, once the lord of creation," said Mrs. Martin, "will be reduced to the surreptitious, subordinate status of the domesticated tomcat.

"Under the new order man is to lead a furtive existence, with no organic relation to homes. He will be like the male drone in the beehive. The main activities of the hive will be in the hands of industrious, self-supporting spinsters.

"In its extreme form feminism demands for woman sexual independence. It would set her free from what it calls sex domination and establish her as an unmarried mother on her own account.

"The goal of feminism is the commercialization of life, the disintegration of the home, and sooner or later we must range ourselves with the home or against it."

Question for an "Eminently Respectable."

Billy Sunday makes some great breaks. He is credited with saying: "If all the millionaires in hell would join together and pool their wealth they couldn't buy a pitcher of water." Then here rises up the editor of an exchange and makes this spell: "From this we learn that hell is dry territory. Bill has raised a pertinent question which I demand that he answer: Is it dry because it is hell or is it hell because it is dry?"

Anything needed on the farm—Weber, Centre Hall.

THIRD HORSE SALE.

Market Well Established in Centre Hall—Total of Over Ninety Horses Sold This Spring.

The third horse sale conducted by Messrs. Peachy and Yoder was a grand success, and was held on Saturday at Centre Hall. There was a total of thirty animals sold, the average price being $216.40. Among the lot were four mated teams. The highest price paid was for a team, which passed for $575. The highest individual horse sold for $276.

The lot consisted of draft animals, general purpose horses, and drivers. There was one brood mare, and a pair of mules. The latter team, which weighs 2600 pounds, was not sold. It is a team of rare quality.

The horse market at Centre Hall is well established, and it is due to the fact that Messrs. Peachy and Yoder offered superior animals. Of the ninety odd horses offered at the three sales, the extra heavy team of mules were the only ones not sold on the day of sale.

When the fall season opens, Messrs. Peachy and Yoder will be on hand again.

THE PURCHASERS

J. H. Wilson, Belleville, 2
George Gettig, Pleasant Gap, 2
J. C. Witmer, Bellefonte, 2
A. N. Finkle, Spring Mills, 2
George Thompson, Avis, 2
J. F. Garner, State College
Wm. Maize, Lock Haven
N. C. Yarnell, Linden Hall
John Spicer, Lemont
J. W. Bower, Aaronsburg
A. P. Heckman, Spring Mills
Frank Keister, Aaronsburg
Wm. Glenn, State College
Charles Rossman, Millheim
Peter Breon, Millheim
J. M. Heckman, Spring Mills
Henry Rossman, Tusseyville
G. R. Meiss, Colyer
James Fleming, Belleville, 2
J. C. Walters, Bellefonte
Reuben Crust, Fillmore
George Potter, Tusseyville

TEAMS	SINGLE HORSES.	
$575	$211	$225 50
475	225	210
448	235	262
395	225	276
465	250	182
	222 50	150
	200	167
	193	157
	176	162
	203	188

Farm Talk.

Work on the farm was very much delayed by the lingering of winter, and now since spring days are here and conditions are favorable for field work, many farmers are prevented from doing work on account of a prevailing disease among horses, that is very similar to the "shipping" disease to which western horses shipped east are subject.

The plowman will tell you this spring, just like every other spring, that the "ground works hard," and ascribes as the reason lack of freezing last winter due to the continuous heavy covering of snow. There is little doubt but that hard freezing has a favorable mechanical effect on the soil, and yet it is a common expression when plowing begins—freeze or no freeze—that the ground works hard, for it usually does.

The wheat fields are looking fine in all sections of Penns and Brush Valleys. The wheat plants came through the winter in the best of condition, and the freezing and thawing during March and early April was the minimum, and the damage practically nothing. The farmers in this section may, with reasonable assurance, look forward to a bountiful wheat harvest.

The grass, clover and alfalfa fields look unusually promising. The clover was green and started to grow immediately after the heavy blanket of snow was melted by the warm sun during the latter March days. The hay crop is an important one, as on many farms it is a cash crop, and on all farms it plays a prominent part in growing stock and replenishing the soil with humus.

K. of M. Convocation.

The twenty-second annual convocation of the Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania will be held in York, May 11 15. Three thousand Knights will participate in a parade at that time.

A True Pen Picture.

From Huntingdon Monitor.

Col. H. S. Taylor of Bellefonte whose petition was circulated in Huntingdon county for democratic signers to become a candidate for Congressman-at-large, is a misfit for the job he seeks. Mr. Taylor is a follower of the Bi-Partisan machine whose ambition is no higher than to strengthen the Penrose machine in this state. Col. Taylor represents to be a democrat, but is sailing under false colors when he allies himself with Brennen, Donnely and Ryan make up. Had his true color been known when his petition was put in circulation in Huntingdon there would have been few signers to it. Huntingdon county democrats are refusing to follow false gods, political or otherwise.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

District Deputy Grand Master T. M. Gramley Inducts Into Office the Newly Elected Officers of the Order Saturday Night.

The hall of Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., was crowded with members of the order Saturday night when the newly elected officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills Lodge, No. 597. The ceremony attending the installation was impressive and the District Deputy performed his duties with all the zeal and earnestness so important to his office.

The following were installed to serve in their respective offices for six months:

Noble Grand, William Fiedler
Vice Grand, L. L. Smith
Secretary, T. L. Moore
Treasurer, E. W. Crawford
Warden, Harvey Mark
Conductor, William Homan
Inside Guardian, John Knarr
Outside Guardian, J. W. Whiteman
R. S. to N. G., B. D. Brisbin
L. S. to N. G., John Kreamer
R. S. to V. G., Bruce Arney
L. S to V. G., Thos. DeLaney
Chaplain, I. B. Showers
R. S. Supporter, Orvis Weaver
L. S. Supporter, Clyde Dutrow

Immediately following the installation the second degree was conferred upon a class of three candidates.

Speaking on good of the order, District Deputy Grand Master T. M. Gramley praised the local lodge for being one of the most progressive lodges in his district. It has made, he said, the most progress in the way of membership of any lodge in his territory. At the beginning of his term in April of last year, the lodge numbered 117. At the present time the enrollment is 136, an increase of 19 members during the year of his incumbency. Its finances are in fine shape and the lodge is running smoothly.

A light lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Besides the sixty or more of the local order, the following were present from other lodges: William Bloom, State College; Bruce Ripka, Emory Ripka, Andrew Mark, Spring Mills; D. F. Luse, Rebersburg.

OTHER INSTALLATIONS

T. M. Gramley representing the Grand Master in Centre county, installed the officers of State College and Pine Grove Mills lodges.

State College: Noble grand, B. H. Bottenhorn; vice grand, Harry E. Woomer; recording secretary, Jacob C. Snyder; warden, Harry L. Homan; conductor, William Kennedy; chaplain, C. Meginney-Hood; supporters to noble grand, C. L. Hollobaugh and Park R. Homan; scene supporters, Fred J. Kauffman and Philip D. Foster; guardians, Dorsey Struble and J. D. Stover; supporters to vice grand, O. D. Spicer and C. A. Kissel; trustee, C. Meginney-Hood.

Pine Grove Mills: Noble grand, S. Y. Elder; vice grand, Charles Homan; recording secretary, J. E. McWilliams; financial secretary, Rev. L. S. Spangler; chaplain, Dr. R. M. Krebs; warden, J. H. Bailey; conductor, C. H. Myers; supporters to noble grand, J. W. Fry and H. M. Walker; scene supporters, Ralph Walker and Ray Gardner; supporters to vice grand, Roy Peterson and W. H. Glenn; guardians, J. W. Sundy and A. S. Bailey. The representative to grand lodge is Harry McCracken.

Boalsburg's Commencement.

Friday, May 1st, is the date set for the commencement exercises of the Boalsburg High School, Miss Margaretta Gobeen, principal. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Harnish on Sunday, April 26.

THE PROGRAM

March
Invocation.....Rev. J. I. Stonecypher
Salutatory.....Roy Catherman
"The Rise and Fall of Nations"
Oration.....Helen Coxey
"The Crusades"
Oration.....John Patterson
"Washington"
Commencement Address.....Dean Holmes
State College
Oration.....Ethel Gingrich
"American Ideals"
Reading.....Arlene Gingerick
"The Traitor's Deathbed"
Oration.....Fred Ishler
"The American Government"
Oration.....Rachael Rothrock
"The Public School Trains for Citizenship"
Class History and Prophecy...Robert Wieland
Valedictory.....Maude Houtz
"Nosce Te" or Know Thyself
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction.....Rev. S. C. Stover
Music by Boalsburg Orchestra

Mr. Lincoln's Pledge.

"Whereas, the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is productive of pauperism, degradation and crime, and believing it my duty to discourage that which produces more evil than good, I therefore pledge myself to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

Several large trout were captured by Millheim fishermen in Elk creek on the first day of the season. Frank Royer landed a 20 inch beauty, and several 16 inches in length were taken from the stream.

THE 1914-1915 LECTURE COURSE.

Contract Signed With Central Lyceum Bureau for Five Attractions.

The Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee met at the home of Dr. Schuyler on Thursday evening to complete arrangements for the 1914-1915 lecture course. The contract for the five attractions was signed, and call for the following:

I. The Grazier Jubilee Singers (colored), a company of five. October.

II. Dr. James Hedley, lecturer. December.

III. Col. Bain. January.

IV. Round's Orchestra, seven ladies, one gentleman. February.

V. Dr. Thomas McClary, humorist. March.

Arrangements have been made with the manager of Grange Arcadia which will guarantee an arrangement of the seating of the hall to insure comfort to the patrons.

Course ticket holders during the last season may again secure the same seats by paying the sum of one dollar between the dates of August 17th and 27th. Saturday evening, August 29th, 7:30 o'clock, the chart will be opened to the public.

The arrangement for children of course ticket holders will be the same as heretofore.

The committee concluded that a surplus fund should be gradually accumulated, and when conditions permit an additional attraction or one of a higher class added. With this in view, arrangements have been entered into with Progress Grange whereby for hall rental that organization will receive the first net profit of thirty dollars, and three-fourths of all in excess of that sum, if there be any.

Welcome to Rev. Williams.

On Friday evening of last week, a company of over one hundred persons assembled at the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills to personally welcome Rev. Walter Williams and his family into their midst. The company was composed of members of his churches in Millheim, Spruce town, Centre Hall and Spring Mills and some neighbors from sister churches in the last named place.

A very pleasant evening was spent. During the evening those assembled enjoyed the refreshments which they had taken with them.

At a seasonable hour all returned to their homes feeling that the evening had been very profitably and enjoyably spent. It is possible that the pastor's family had a kindred feeling because the majority of the packages taken there were not opened, but left there as a token of affectionate greeting.

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"Billy" Sunday at State.

Sunday was at State College on Monday, and delivered three sermons, and the result was several hundred students signed cards that they had determined to lead better lives.

The Evangelist reached State College over the L. & T., and at Lemont was met by President Sparks. The trip to State from the railroad station was made in an automobile, and the last half mile the power was furnished by two hundred students who hitched a heavy rope to the car and drew it to the front entrance of "Old Main."

Losses by Farmers.

The farmer is not without losses, and these have recently been reported:

Al. Krape was obliged to kill a large heifer that in some unknown manner had a hind leg broken.

A valuable cow belonging to Cloyd Brooks gave birth to twin calves, and died shortly afterward.

A two year old colt, the property of Mervin Arney, jumped over a stable door, and knocked down a hip bone.

Examination for Postmasters.

At Bellefonte on Saturday, Mr. Smith, of the Bellefonte postoffice, conducted the examination for the civil service commission for fourth class postmasters, anywhere in Pennsylvania. Similar examinations were also held at State College and Philipsburg, and in every other county throughout the state where examinations had not been previously held.

It is the increase of business with the Penns Valley Banking Company that induced it to add an additional clerk in the person of William Bradford. This bank has had a long period of prosperity, but of late its business grew much more rapidly than for some years. The institution is now officered as follows: President, W. M. Allison; Cashier, David K. Keller; Assistant Cashier, Charles D. Bartholomew.

William Yeager, prominently connected with the business affairs of Lewistown and other points in Mifflin county, in company with his family, passed through Centre Hall on Sunday in a seven-passenger car.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Occasion Will be Observed in Lewisburg on Friday—Local Lodges in Penns Valley Will be Largely Represented.

The ninety-fifth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be observed by the Central Pennsylvania association at Lewisburg on Friday. Special trains will be run over all roads in order to accommodate the thousands who will make the pilgrimage to the Union county metropolis.

The Grand Lodge headquarters will be located at the Cameron House, the Patriarchs Militant at the Baker House and the Rebekahs at Odd Fellows' hall. The association will meet at the Court House at 10:30 a. m. The monster parade will form at 1:30 and 3:30 an open meeting will be held at Calhoun's restaurant. Addresses will be made by Burgess Koser, Grand Secretary Hall, J. W. Stroh and Grand Master Hanyen of Scranton.

At the same hour the Rebekah degree will be conferred by Lady Reverie lodge 416, of Muncy, in the Odd Fellows hall. A special session of the grand lodge will be held at 7:00 p. m. which will be limited to past grands, and at which the grand lodge degree will be conferred. A school of instruction in the unwritten work of the order will be given at the Court House.

The headquarters for Centre county lodges will be at the Armory on South Third street. Lodges from this county will take their places in the second divison of the parade. The Rebekahs, however, will be in the third division and will travel in automobiles.

EXCURSION RATES.

Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at the rate of one and one-half cents per mile between Bellefonte and Gregg, for the Bellefonte party, and two cents per mile from all points between Gregg and Lewisburg, good on regular or special trains. Regular train leaves Bellefonte at 6:30 a. m., and special section leaving Bellefonte at 6:00 a. m. Special return train will leave Lewisburg at nine o'clock p. m., for Bellefonte, making all stops.

Flemington Has $15,000 Fire.

Flemington had its second big fire within three months, on Sunday morning. The large general store and residence of R. H. Hursh and the building adjoining, owned by Homer Bierley, containing a moving-picture theater, conducted by L. C. Jones, and a bakery owned by George Miller, were consumed. The loss is $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

The entire fire department in Lock Haven went to the rescue and succeeded in saving the surrounding property.

Woman Dies at 101 Years.

Martha A. Dorsey, one hundred and one years old, is dead at Lewistown from the infirmities of old age. She was born August 13, 1813. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. James Robison, Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, all of Lewistown.

Farmers are being told that the State Highway Department is hitting back at them because they defeated the fifty million road loan, and that their punch comes through the drastic regulations saddled on the threshermen. It is pointed out that if a circus manager were to lead an elephant over an old rickety bridge and it were to break down and injure the pachyderm, he could recover damages, but if the thresherman were to run his machinery over a similar bridge, break through it and greatly damage the machinery, the owner could collect nothing, and besides he would be obliged to pay all damages done to the bridge. This in a manner shows the great injustice of the regulations issued by the State Highway Department.

Prosperity on the farm is everywhere visible, and is generally shown by the many improvements to farm buildings. There are being made at present many improvements of more or less importance in this community, and among these are those on the farm of Dr. A. G. Lieb, tenanted by Maynard Meeker, where an implement shed is being erected; on the farm purchased by Clyde E. Dutrow, and tenanted by his son-in-law, Raymond Walker, a manure shed, implement shed and other outbuildings are under course of erection; Frank Gfrerer has begun the construction of a large porch to the front of his dwelling.

It now appears that the customs receipts will not fall off nearly as much as was expected under the new tariff law, so that there may be room in the general scheme of things to permit a little discrepancy in the estimates of revenue production by the income tax. A shrinkage from the estimates in the latter seems to be inevitable, but the balance will be maintained by a better than expected showing in customs receipts.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

J. D. Neese, secretary of the Gregg township school board, was in town Saturday.

Dr. O. K. Feliman of Mifflinburg was operated on in Philadelphia for appendicitis.

Upon her return from Philadelphia Miss Hazel Emery spent a week in Snydertown, where she has numerous friends and relatives.

Miss Cora Brungart returned to her home in Centre Hall after several months stay with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Getchell, in Youngwood.

There wasn't much pressure brought to bear on the bottom of the fish baskets among local fishermen on the opening day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Ilgin are proud to announce the arrival of their second child. The son was born on Good Friday, and is a fine lad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wagner have moved from Potters Mills to Lock Haven, where Mr. Wagner is employed with the Bell telephone company.

Mrs. Charles H. Vonada and Mrs. Horace Kreamer of Bellefonte were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, west of Centre Hall, on Saturday and Sunday.

Last week D. L. Bartges, treasurer of the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company at Centre Hall, made a trip to Altoona in the interest of the company, and was successful in getting business.

Dr. Samuel E. Weber, dean of the Pennsylvania State College school of liberal arts and director of the summer session for teachers, was chosen superintendent of the Scranton schools for a four year term.

Prof. W. R. Jones and Victor Jones, principal and assistant respectively, of the Spring Mills Normal School, were at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, from Saturday until Monday.

B. D. Brisbin, the lumberman, last week purchased a five-passenger Ford car from the H. C. Breon agency, Millheim. This is the second car he purchased, the first one having been sold several months after he came into possession of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn and children of Altoona, and Miss Mary Foreman, a teacher in a high school at Conshohocken, near Philadelphia, last week were guests at the F. A. Foreman home at State College. Mrs. Glenn and Miss Foreman are daughters of Mr. Foreman.

At the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, John D. Love of Bellefonte had a cancerous growth removed from the lower eyelid of the left eye, and this was replaced with a graft of skin taken from the arm of the patient. A healthy union and healing began almost immediately.

In this issue F. V. Goodhart advertises a special sale of furniture at knock-down prices. The goods are not antiquated, but first-class in every way. If you will read the advertisement and go to his place of business, Mr. Goodhart will be able to demonstrate that he will do just what he advertises.

C. W. Fisher and niece, Miss Lola Ulrich, of Penn Hall, were in Centre Hall on Friday. Mr. Fisher is one of Gregg township's most esteemed and well-to-do citizens. His time is devoted almost exclusively to business, little time being given to recreation of any sort. His presence here was a rare treat.

T. C. Foster of Lewisburg, one of the orchard demonstrators under Prof. Surface, was in Penns Valley last week looking after the orchards under the care of the state. He finds the scale present to a greater or less extent in all orchards, and is encouraging owners to be more vigilant in combating the enemy.

W. A. Wagner of Altoona writes the Reporter that while the retrenchment policy of the Pennsy has made business in that district rather dull, he is getting along nicely in the mercantile business in which he embarked about a year ago. Mr. Wagner is a former Potter township young man, and it has no more honorable representative.

One good daddy is found in Centre Hall according to an item from the Mifflinburg Telegraph, which reads thus: Mr. W. H. Meyer of Centre Hall is a very kind and thoughtful father-in-law. The convincing evidence: A few days ago he presented his son-in-law, Mr. Irvin V. Musser, of this place, a fine Buick automobile, with the admonition, "Now, Irvin, bring yourself and family, including all the kids, up to see the old folks more frequently." And Irvin promised instantly, coupled with his heartfelt thanks.

SALUTE IMPOSSIBLE, MEXICO'S REPLY.

Mexico City, April 19.—The Mexican Foreign Minister, Senor Portillo y Rojas, announced tonight that it would be impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag of that country be unconditionally saluted, because that flag was not insulted, because it was not flying from the launch and because the marines were set free even before an investigation and the officer responsible for the arrests was himself arrested and held for trial.

The Foreign Minister further announced that the Mexican Government would agree that both flags be saluted, the American flag first, and then the Mexican flag, this arrangement to be made by a protocol signed by the American Charge D'Affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the Mexican Foreign Minister.

The United States Government, Senor Portillo declared, had refused permission to Charge O'Shaughnessy to sign such a protocol, and demanded an unconditional salute by Mexico, which Mexico felt was incompatible with her dignity.

In conclusion, the Foreign Minister said:

"Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit. Mexico trusts to the fair-mindedness and spirit of justice of the American people."

The foreign residents and Mexicans appeared to pay little attention to the crisis and followed their usual Sunday pursuits.

HUERTA REFUSES TO SALUTE AMERICAN FLAG

The Mexican Dictator Counters With New Conditions Which President Wilson Promptly Rejects.

U. S. WILL NOW RESORT TO FORCE

Blockade and Seizure of Mexican Ports Will Be the First Action.

Washington. — General Victoriana Huerta, provisional President of Mexica, flatly refused Sunday to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag, and Congress will be asked by President Wilson Monday for authority to use armed force to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico on April 10 came to a close Sunday at 6 o'clock, the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator. The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusal to comply unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute be returned.

President Wilson at midnight was on his way to Washington from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., preparing to read a message to Congress in joint session as early as it can be arranged Monday. In the meantime American war fleets were moving down both coasts on their way to Mexican waters to carry out the President's plan for reprisals.

No Formal Declaration Of War.

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there would be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a government which it does not recognize. President Wilson will seek authority, however, to send all the armed forces into Mexico to seize first the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the railroad trestle leading from Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

The President directed that a Cabinet meeting be called for 10.30 o'clock tomorrow, when the final arrangements for a pacific blockade of Mexican ports and other steps in the President's program will be deliberated.

Can No Longer Protect Foreigners.

The break that finally has come with Mexico will make it impossible, it was declared of high authority, for the United States to further protect foreigners in that republic, and foreign governments have been notified of the situation in this regard.

The President, it was declared, not only would ask Congress for authority to employ the armed forces to uphold the honor of the nation, but also for an appropriation, a deficiency already having been created because of the expensive naval operations in anticipation of Huerta's defiance of this government.

The President probably will ask further that the Senate pass the volunteer act, which already has passed the House, providing for pressing into regular service the militia regiments in the various States.

Looks To Wilson To Clarify Situation.

Representative Baker, one of the many members of Congress waiting at the White House offices for news, said President Wilson's action in this crisis would "clarify the whole situation."

"It will show Mexico and the world generally that the United States means business," he added, "and will have a good effect upon our foreign relations generally."

VILLA'S VIEW OF IT.

Says Bombardment Of Tampico Would Not Be War.

Torreon, Mexico.—"I do not believe the Tampico incident will result in war between the United States and Mexica," commented General Villa.

"I regard the complication as one existing between President Wilson and President Huerta, and question whether even the bombarding of Tampico would be construed as an act of war against Mexico, since Huerta is the offender and illegally holds that port."

Asked if American non-combatants now resident in Mexico can be protected should war break out, Villa replied:

"It would be a war between two civilized nations, and American non-combatants could rely on the same protection here as could Mexicans in the United States."

"But suppose there was a popular uprising against Americans; could you control it?"

"Well, I have driven 25,000 federals out of rebel territory, and I think I could control the "proletariate."

WERE MARRIED IN FINE STYLE.

Congressman Flood Weds Miss Anna V. Portner.

Washington, D. C.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the week was that which took place, when Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, married Miss Anna Valer Portner. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock at All Souls' Church and was followed by a brilliant reception at the Pan-American Bureau, which was offered by Mr. Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, who was an usher, as a compliment to Mr. Flood, who is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House. Miss Portner was led to the altar by her brother, Mr. Alvin O. Portner, who gave her hand in marriage.

FIRE SWEEPS WARSAW, IND.

Twenty-Three Homes Laid In Ashes. Checked By Dynamite.

Warsaw, Ind.—Fire that started shortly before noon destroyed 23 cottages at Lake Winona, a summer resort near here. Fort Wayne was appealed to for aid and a fire engine and hose wagon were rushed to the scene on a special train. Dynamite was used in an attempt to check the flames, but a high gale blowing off the lake carried the fire across the cleared space. The loss was $100,000.

Fresh American asparagus has just been received for the first time in the Liverpool market. The native crop is not due for five to six weeks.

ICE BLOCKS LAKE FLEET.

Eighteen Inches Thick Around Lime Island.

Salt Ste Marie, Mich.—Steamers McKee, Franz and Agawa arrived at Detour before noon, upbound. They will make a try to get to the Soo. A foot to 18 inches of ice lies around Lime Island, but it is honeycombed. It is expected the fleet will have some trouble breaking around the island unless an East wind arises.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Iowa's annual poultry and egg output is valued at $38,000,000.

London's latest motor car show was the greatest it has ever had.

China yearly sends $30,000 worth of peanuts to the United States.

Three Chinese provinces have a total of 126,303,013 uncultivated acres.

ASSASSIN'S SHOT MISSES MITCHEL

New York Mayor Escapes, But Counsel Polk is Wounded.

ATTACK NEAR CITY HALL.

Bullet Entering Polk's Jaw Passes So Close To Mayor That His Face Is Scorched—Assailant, Michael Mahoney.

New York.—In attempting to take the life of John Purroy Mitchel, Michael P. Mahoney, an apparently irresponsible elderly man, who later said he was a blacksmith out of work, fired into a group of three men seated in the Mayor's automobile, which stood at the east side of City Hall Park.

The bullet from his revolver entered the jaw of Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, who was sitting next to the Mayor in the tonneau of the automobile, and with blood spurting from his mouth Mr. Polk was taken into an ante-chamber in the City Hall and afterward to the New York Hospital, where it was said that the wound would not prove fatal.

Mahoney shot the Mayor, he declared in the course of a disjointed statement extracted from him, because he felt aggrieved at the city executive's "extravagant expenditures" and because he was incensed at being turned back from the door of the Mayor's room in the City Hall on two occasions when he came to apply for a municipal job.

Mahoney fired only one shot at the Mayor and his party. Before he could fire a second he was overcome by Detective George Neun, who, in the capacity of chauffeur, was adjusting robes about the men in the automobile, and the revolver was wrenched out of Mahoney's hand.

The Mayor sat in the middle of the back seat, with Mr. Polk on his right and George V. Mullan, the Mayor's former law partner, on his left. The bullet passed so close to Mayor Mitchel that the left side of his face was scorched.

WILSON WEDDING MAY 7.

Official White House Statement Gives This Date.

Washington, D. C.—Confirmation of previous reports that Miss Eleanor Wilson would be quietly married to Secretary McAdoo on May 7 was given in an official statement issued at the White House. It was as follows:

"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce today that the wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo will take place on Thursday, May 7. In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, the wedding will be very small, only the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, the Cabinet and the immediate members of the two families are to be present."

HORSES ON GUARD OVER BODY.

One Keeps Foot Up Many Hours So As Not To Tread On Owner.

Oswego, N. Y.—An instance of the intelligence and fidelity of a horse came to light when the body of Frank Hannon was found face downward in a brook near here. A blanket was so wrapped about him that he had been unable to save himself after falling. Over Hannon stood his team, one of his animals having remained for many hours without being able to place one of his feet to the ground, as Hannon's body was under the hoof and the horses were unable to move freely in the tangled harness.

BANKER SAID HE WAS INSANE.

Autopsy On His Brain Shows He Was Right.

Chicago.—A tumor at the base of the brain of Dr. William T. Kirby, former private banker, who died here, was found by physicians conducting an autopsy. Kirby had requested that his brain be examined to prove his contention that he was insane. Physicians who conducted the autopsy said the late physician-banker was right when he declared he was insane during the period that closed his career as a banker.

2,000 CHINESE BANDITS FALL.

"White Wolf" and Band Badly Beaten By Troops.

Peking.—"White Wolf," the notorious brigand, lost 2,000 of his followers in killed and wounded in a battle at Li Chuan-Hsien, according to the official report. The crushing defeat of the brigands occurred after they had captured and looted the town of San Yuan-Hsien.

HARRY K. THAW GETS WRIT.

But Judge Aldrich Refuses Bail Pending Appeal To Supreme Court.

Concord, N. H. — Harry Kendall Thaw's petition for a write of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States District Court. The Court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements had been completed to take the case to the United States Supreme Court on appeal.

TORREON STREWN WITH THE DEAD

Further Details of Worst Revolutionary Battle.

BLOODIEST FIGHT OF ALL

Only the Failure To Arrive Of the Rebel Column Assigned To Attack From the North Saved Huerta's Force From Annihilation.

San Pedro, de las Colonias, Coahuila, Mexico.—A survey of the battlefield of the last week shows that the battle for possession of this city, which engaged practically the full forces of rebels and federals, was the bloodiest of the revolution.

The battle was at its climax Saturday, Sunday and Monday and on the last day the rebels' loss in wounded alone was 650 men. In all, 1,200 rebels were wounded so seriously as to require hospital treatment during the engagement. The rebel dead may never be known, owing to the wide area covered by the battle.

The federal loss was at least 3,500 in killed, wounded, prisoners and dispersed. By dispersed is meant those federals who were separated from their commands and fled individually or in small detachments to the hills or into the desert, probably to perish there for lack of food and water. Twelve hundred regulars were captured by the constitutionalists. The men were mustered into the rebel ranks, while their officers will be held as prisoners. A number of so-called volunteers or red flaggers were captured and executed. These men were former followers of Madero, who are alleged to have joined the Orozco rebellion, which overthrew him.

All the prisoners, including one major, three captains and ten lieutenants are being sent to Torreon.

The last day's fighting was begun with the Herrera and Benavide's brigades, attacking from the south, while General Villa, with two brigades and General Contreras charged from the west. General Ortega and Hernandez attacked from the east. Failure of the rebel column assigned to attack from the north to arrive on time probably saved the federals from annihilation.

The assault was met by a withering artillery fire. The federals were all but surrounded and fought desperately, their fire tearing great gaps through the rebel ranks. They fought from the cover of irrigation ditches and abode houses over a line 20 miles in length, but gradually they were forced toward the center of the city. Their escape was through the north, left open by the non-arrival of the troops assigned to that position. The fugitives, once clear, turned east in the general direction of Monterey.

This was at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after ten hours of terrific fighting. The retreat was almost a rout, while in the streets 500 federal dead were found. Three thousand men were sent in pursuit of the fugitives.

The presence of General Velasco, who evacuated Torreon April 2, at San Pedro, was a surprise to General Villa. He learned from the prisoners that when the federal generals, de Moure and Maas, were driven from the town last week they sent word to General Velasco, then at Parras, sixty miles south, that they were in danger of being surrounded.

Velasco, by forced marches, succeeded in joining them on the tenth at Benavides Junction, only a few miles from here. Later the troops of General Argumedo and Campe came up and the rebel garrison, then here, was driven out on the eleventh.

That night Villa, with 5,000 reinforcements and twenty field pieces, arrived and began an immediate attack, which culminated Monday in the flight of the federals.

DIES FROM LION'S BITE.

Dr. Kirby Wounded While Posing For Moving Picture.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Bitten by a lion several days ago in posing for a moving picture, Dr. William Warner Kirby, a member of Paul Rainey's expedition to Africa and well known throughout the circus world, died here. His wounds were thought to be trifling at first, but septic infection set in.

$27,000 TO CONFIDENCE MAN.

New York Farmer Easy Victim Of Swindler.

Buffalo, N. Y.—George Crestesinger, the Williamsburg farmer who reported to the police that he had been swindled out of $12,000, admitted that in all the swindler relieved him of $27,000. The swindler made two trips to Buffalo, securing $15,000 on the first trip.

"DYNAMITE" O'BRIEN ILL.

Gained Fame As Blockade Runner In Cuban Revolution.

Newark, N. J.—"Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien, who gained fame as a filibuster and blockade runner in Cuba's revolutions, is seriously ill at his home here. O'Brien is 67 years old. For the last 13 years he has served as chief Government pilot of the Cuban Republic, a position given him for his services to the Cuban people.

PALMER PETITION SIGNED BY 4000

For United States Senator at First Senatorial Primary.

MANY HOUSE PETITIONS

Other Candidates For State-wide Nominations Enter Their Papers At Harrisburg—Pick Regiments For Joint Army Meneuvers.

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, candidate for Democratic nomination for United States Senator at the first Senatorial primary to be held in Pennsylvania, filed his petitions at the Capitol. Papers from twenty-five counties, containing almost 4,000 names, were put on record.

Seven other candidates for State-wide nominations entered their papers as follows:

Supreme Court Justice — Judge Emory A. Walling, of the Erie county bench; papers from Erie, Venango, Lawrence, Potter, Mercer, Blair, McKean, Clinton, Butler and Crawford, each containing more than one hundred names, being entered.

Governor—Joseph B. Allen, Bryn Mawr, Socialist, 657 signers.

Lieutenant Governor—William T. Creasy, Catawissa, Democrat, 1,400 signers, and E. D. Powell, West Middlesex, Republican, 600 signers.

Congress-at-Large—Robert S. Bright, Philadelphia, Democrat; W. S. G. King, Linesville, and Dennis O'Brien Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, Socialists.

Congress—George D. Sutton, Quakertown, Republican, Eighth District; John H. Rothermel, present member, Reading, Democrat, Thirteenth District; Dana R. Stephens, Athens, Washington, Fourteenth.

Senate—J. W. Endsley, present member, Somerfield, Republican, Thirty-sixth; A. A. Dale, Bellefonte, Republican, Thirty-fourth; J. W. Stewart, Jefferson, Democrat, Forty-sixth.

Asa K. Dewitt, present Senator, Plymouth, Democratic, Republican and Washington papers filed, Twentieth.

Republican House Petitions.

Alexander Morrow, present member, Catasauqua, Second Lehigh; John S. Eby, Newport, Perry; J. B. Weaver, Latrobe and J. B. Goldsmith, Mt. Pleasant, First Westmoreland; Thomas P. Wallace, Pittsburgh, Sixth Allegheny (also Washington party); George A. Price, Reading, First Berks; C. J. Goodnough, Emporium, Cameron; W. H. Seward, Conneautville, Crawford; Joseph P. McKee, Pittsburgh, Fourth Allegheny; H. M. Showalter, Lewisburg, Union; William Neville, Conshohocken, Second Montgomery; B. F. Brungard, Monessen, Second Westmoreland; Murray Edlis, Pittsburgh, First Allegheny; C. G. Corbin, Granville, Mifflin county; H. A. Cassedy, Wilkes-Barre, seventh Luzerne; Robt. S. Spangler, present member, York, First York; C. E. Wood, Sixteenth Philadelphia; Frank H. Marvin, Mansfield, Tioga.

Democrat House Petitions.

A. Frank Krause, Milton, Northumberland; W. H. Grabe, present member, Butler; L. L. Bane, Coal Center, Washington; Jacob A. Lesher, Reading, First Berks; E. R. Brennan, Shamokin, Northumberland; P. A. Herman, Selinsgrove, Snyder; B. M. Hess, Grapian, Clearfield; R. H. Trach, present member, Easton, Northampton; Thomas Brown, Knox, Clarion; John Glenn Brown, Evans City, Butler; Milton R. Peters, Boiling Springs, Cumberland; M. M. McLaughlin, Lewistown, Mifflin; Nicola Gigliotti, Erie, First Erie; Thomas F. Gallagher, Lost Creek, First Schuylkill; Orrin C. Lester, Beaver Falls, and Edward J. Schleiter, Freedom, Beaver; W. G. Stary, Temple, Second Berks; Charles O'Donnell, Tamaqua, Third Schuylkill; Eugene Kinney, East Stroudsburg, Monroe; G. H. Seamon, Honesdale, Wayne; W. P. O'Connor, Shamokin, Northumberland; E. J. Peters, Bushkill, Pike; A. L. Mulhern, Seventeenth Philadelphia; S. Gray Bigham, Gettysburg, Adams.

Socialist—Marks Vanbuskirk, Bethlehem; William Liddle, Easton, Northampton; John E. Smith, Dunbar, and L. S. Mellinger; Dawson, Second Fayette; John Tone, Laurel, Third York.

State Committee Petitions.

Democratic—B. F. Davis, Lancaster; W. D. Zerby, Center; J. M. Dickson, Washington; Adam P. Lowry, Indiana; Arthur McKean, Deaver; E. Milton Guss, Juniata; D. J. Driscoll, St. Mary's, Elk; H. B. Sherwood, Meshoppen, Wyoming; J. C. Amig, Lewistown, Mifflin.

Republican—H. G. Seip, Easton, Northampton; H. H. Swaney, Beaver Falls, Beaver; John A. Welt, Allenville, Mifflin.

Mrs. Emma Eckert, widow of Chas. Eckert, and mother of John W. Eckert, former president of the Allentown Fair, died at her country estate at Eckert, Lehigh county.

Peter J. Kirk, sixty-five years old, fireman at the Thomas colliery, Shenandoah, was found dead of heart disease there.

Burglars cut a plate glass window in the jewelry store of I. Dropkin, at Shenandoah, and escaped with $700 worth of jewelry.

A. MITCHELL PALMER

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, introduced in the House of Representatives a joint resolution to amend the constitution to provide for woman suffrage.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Bethlehem To Erect Steel Tank To Hold a Million and a Half Gallons Of Water—Allentown Band Wins First Prize.

The tax rate in Bethlehem this year will be nine mills.

The number of Chester public school pupils is 5,444.

James McCulley, Valley Township, was held up and robbed while on his way home from Coatesville.

A comedy, "Engaged," was presented at West Chester by the Cap and Bells Club, of Haverford College.

Marshallton Council, Daughters of Liberty, celebrated its first anniversary.

The Century Band, of Allentown, led by Joseph Smith, won first prize in the parade at South Bethlehem in honor of Count Karolyi.

Stepping aside to avoid being trampled by a team of mules, John Kerestes was killed by a train of mine cars at North Mahanoy Colliery.

Bethlehem Town Council has awarded the contract for the erection of a steel tank to hold a million and a half gallons of water.

John B. Solt, while out shooting along Jordan Creek, killed an eagle which measured five feet, three inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Committees were appointed by the Council of the Lutheran Church, at Manheim, to plan for the annual Feast of Roses, which will be held June 14.

Thomas Weiss, fifty-five years old, was found dead in a shanty on a farm near Slatington. Death was due to dropsy.

A. Lincoln Watt has been appointed as health officer, of Bristol, and Dr. Howard Pursell as secretary, of the Board of Health.

The congregation of Bethany Reformed Church at Bethlehem has raised in the last week $1,350 to pay on the church indebtedness.

The members of the Merchants' Association of Bethlehem have decided to close their stores during the summer one-half day each week.

David Smoyer, of Lower Saucon, was struck by a train on the Reading Railway in South Bethlehem, and his left leg was cut off.

Delegations from three lodges of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, of Wilmington, Del., were entertained at the headquarters of Morning Star Lodge, at Chester.

The Presbytery of Chester has declared that the pastoral relation between the Second Presbyterian Church of West Chester and its pastor, Rev. D. J. Augustus Coxe, shall be dissolved June 14.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school, at West Lampeter was delivered in the Reformed Church, by Rev. H. S. Shelley.

Home cooking and home dressmaking were discussed by the Current Events Class of the New Century Club at West Chester.

Lehighton.—An application has been made to the Carbon County Court for the incorporation of the Lehighton Boys' Band.

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

He trudged away into the shadows, but presently as the new master of Damory Court stood in the gloomy hall, he heard the shambling step again behind him. "Ah done neglectuated ter ax yo' name, suh. Ah did, fo' er fac'."

"My name is Valiant. John Valiant."

Uncle Jefferson's eyes turned upward and rolled out of orbit. "Mah Lawd!" he ejaculated soundlessly. And with his wide lips still framed about the last word, he backed out of the doorway and disappeared.

Alone in the ebbing twilight, John Valiant found his hamper, spread a napkin on the broad stone steps and took out a glass, a spoon and part of a loaf of bread. The thermos flask was filled with milk. It was not a splendid banquet, yet he ate it with a great content as the bulldog at his feet gnawed his share of the crust. He broke his bread into the milk as he had not done since he was a child, and ate the luscious pulp with a keen relish bred of the long outdoor day.

It was almost dark when the meal was done and, depleted hamper in hand, he reentered the empty echoing house. He went into the library, lighted the great brass lamp from the motor and began to rummage. The drawers of the dining-room sideboard yielded nothing; on a shelf of the butler's pantry, however, was a tin box which proved to be half full of wax candles, perfectly preserved.

"The very thing!" he said triumphantly. Carrying them back, he fixed several in the glass-candlesticks and set them, lighted, all about the somber room till the soft glow flooded its every corner. "There," he said, "that is as it should be. No big blatant search-light here! And no glare of modern electricity would suit that old wainscoting, either."

He dragged the leather settee to the porch and by the light of the motor-lamp dusted it thoroughly, and wheeling it back, set it under the portrait which had so attracted him. He washed the glass from which he had dined and filled it at the cup of the garden fountain, put into it the rose from his hat and set it on the reading-stand. The small china dog caught his eye and he picked it up casually. The head came off in his hands. It had been a bon-bon box and was empty save for a narrow strip of yellowed paper, on which were written some meaningless figures: 17-28-94-0. He pondered this a moment, then thrust it into one of the empty pigeonholes of the desk. On the latter stood an old-fashioned leaf-calendar; the date it exposed was May 14th. Curiously enough the same date

He Shuddered as He Stooped to Pick Up the Weapon.

would recur tomorrow. The page bore a quotation: "Every man carries his fate on a riband about his neck." The line had been quoted in his father's letter. May 14th—how much that date and that motto may have meant for him!

He rose to push the shutter wider and in the movement his elbow sent a shallow case of morocco leather that had lain on the desk crashing to the floor. It opened and a heavy metallic object rolled almost to his feet. He saw at a glance that it was an old-fashioned rusted dueling-pistol.

The box had originally held two pistols. He shuddered as he stooped to pick up the weapon, and with the crawling repugnance mingled a pang-ing anger and humiliation. From his very babyhood it had always been so—that unconquerable aversion to the touch of firearms. There had been moments in his youth when this unreasoning shrinking had filled him with a blind fury, had driven him to strange self-tests of courage. He had never been able to overcome it. Analyzation had told him that his peculiar abhorrence was no mere outgrowth of this. It lay far deeper. He had rarely, of recent years, met the test. Now, as he stood in these unaccustomed surroundings, with the cold touch of the metal the old shuddering held him, and the sweat broke in beads on his forehead. Setting his teeth hard, he crossed the room, slipped the box with its pistol between the volumes of the bookcase, and returned to his seat.

The bulldog, aroused from a nap, thrust a warm muzzle between his knees. "It's uncanny, Chum!" he said, as his hand caressed the velvety head. "Why should the touch of that fool thing chill my spine and make my flesh tiptoe over my bones? Why should I hate a pistol? Do you suppose I was shot in one of my previous existences?"

For a long while he sat there, his pipe dead, his eyes on the moonlighted out-of-doors. The eery feeling that had gripped him had gone as quickly as it had come. At last he rose, stretching himself with a great boyish yawn, put out all save one of the candles and taking a bath-robe, sandals and a huge fuzzy towel from the steamer-trunk, stripped leisurely. He donned the bath-robe and sandals and went out through the window to the garden and down to where lay the little lake ruffling silverly under the moon. On its brink he stopped, and tossing back his head, tried to imitate one of the bird-calls but was unsuccessful. With a rueful laugh he threw off the bath-robe and stood an instant glistening, poised in the moonlight like a marble faun, before he dove, straight down out of sight.

Five minutes later he pulled himself up over the edge, his flesh tingling with the chill of the water, and threw the robe about his cool white shoulders. Then he thrust his feet into his sandals and sped quickly back. He rubbed himself to a glow, and blowing out the remaining candle, stretched himself luxuriously between the warm blankets on the couch. The dog sniffed inquiringly at his hand, then leaped up and snuggled down close to his feet.

John Valiant's thoughts had fled a thousand miles away, to the tall girl who all his life had seemed to stand out from his world, aloof and unsurpassed—Katharine Fargo. He tried to picture her, a perfect chatelaine, graceful and gracious as a tall, white, splendid lily, in this dead house that seemed still to throb with living passions. But the picture subtly eluded him and he stirred uneasily under the blanket.

After a time his hands stretched out to the reading-stand and drew the glass with its vivid blossom nearer, till, in his nostrils, its musky odor mingled with the dew-wet scent of the honeysuckle from the garden. At last his eyes closed. "Every man carries his fate • • • on a riband about his neck," he muttered drowsily, and then, "Roses • • • red roses • • • "

And so he fell asleep.

CHAPTER X.

The Hunt.

He awoke to a musical twittering and chirping, to find the sun pouring into the dusty room in a very glory. He rolled from the blanket and stood upright, filling his lungs with a long deep breath of satisfaction. He felt singularly light-hearted and alive. The bulldog came bounding through the window, dirty from the weeds, and flung himself upon his master in a canine rapture.

"Get out!" quoth the latter, laughing. "Stop licking my feet! How the dickens do you suppose I'm to get into my clothes with your ridiculous antics going on? Down, I say! Hark!" He broke off and listened. "Who's that singing?"

The sound drew nearer—a lugubrious chant, with the weirdest minor reflections, faintly suggestive of the rag-time ditties of the music-halls, yet with a plaintive cadence.

"Good morning, Uncle Jefferson."

The singer broke off, set down the twig-broom that he had been wielding and came toward him. "Mawnin', suh. Mawnin'," he said. "Hopes yo'-all slep' good. Ah reck'n dem ar birds woke yo' up; dey's makin' seh er 'miration."

"Thank you. Never slept better in my life. Am I laboring under a delusion when I imagine I smell coffee?"

Just then there came a voice from the open door of the kitchen: "Calls yo'se'f er man, yo' triflin' reconstructed niggah! W'en marstah gwineter git he brekfus' wid' yo' ramshacklin' eroun' wid dat dwag all dis Gawd's-blessid mawnin'? Go fotch some mo' fiah-wood dis minute. Yo' heah?"

A turbaned head poked itself through the door, with a good-natured leaf-brown face beneath it, which broadened into a wide smile as its owner bobbed energetically at Valiant's greeting. "Fo' de Lawd!" she exclaimed, wiping floury hands on a gingham apron. "Yo' sho' is up early, but Ah got yo' brekfus' ready, suh."

"All right, Aunt Daphne. I'll be back directly."

He sped down to the lake to plunge his head into the cool water and thereby sharpen the edge of an appetite that needed no honing.

He came up the trail again to find the reading-stand transferred to the porch and laid with a white cloth on which was set a steaming coffee-pot, with fresh cream, saltless butter and crisp hot biscuit; and as he sat down, with a sigh of pure delight, in his dressing-gown — a crepy Japanese thing redeemed from womanishness by the bold green bamboo of its design—Uncle Jefferson planted before him a generous platter of bacon, eggs and potatoes. These he attacked with a surprising keenness. As he buttered his fifth biscuit he looked at the dog, rolling on his back in morning ecstasy, with a look of humorous surprise.

"Chum," he said, "what do you think of that? All my life a single

He Craned His Neck, but It Had Passed the Line of His Vision.

roll and a cup of coffee have been the most I could ever negotiate for breakfast, and then it was apt to taste like chips and whet-stones. And now look at this plate!" The dog ceased winnowing his ear with a hind foot and looked back at his master with much the same expression. Clearly his own needs had not been forgotten.

"Reck'n Ah bettah go ter git dat ar machine thing," said Uncle Jefferson behind him. "Ol' 'ooman, heah, she 'low ter fix up de kitchen dis mawnin' en we begin on de house dis evenin'."

"Right-o," said Valiant. "It's all uphill, so the motor won't run away with you. Aunt Daphne, can you get some help with the cleaning?"

"He'p?" that worthy responded with fine scorn. "No, suh. Moughty few, in de town 'cep'n low-down yaller new-issue trash det ain' wu'f killin'! Ah gwineter go fo' dat house mahse'f 'fo' long, hammah en tongs, en git it fix' up!"

"Splendid! My destiny is in your hands. You might take the dog with you, Uncle Jefferson; the run will do him good."

When the latter had disappeared and truculent sounds from the kitchen indicated that the era of strenuous cleaning had begun, he reentered the library, changed the water in the rose-glass and set it on the edge of the shady front porch, where its flaunting blossom made a dash of bright crimson against the grayed weather-beaten brick. This done, he opened the one large room on the ground-floor that he had not visited.

It was double the size of the library, a parlor hung in striped yellow silk vaguely and tenderly faded, with a tall plate mirror set over a marble-topped console at either side. In one corner stood a grand piano of Circassian walnut with keys of tinted mother-of-pearl and a slender music-rack inlaid with morning-glories in the same material. From the center of the ceiling, above an oval table, depended a great chandelier hung with glass prisms. The chairs and sofas were covered with dusty slip-covers of muslin. He lifted one of these. The tarnished gold furniture was Louis XV, the upholstery of yellow brocade with a pattern of pink roses. Two Japanese hawthorn vases sat on teak-wood stands and a corner held a glass cabinet containing a collection of small ivories and faience.

He went thoughtfully back to the great hall, where sat the big chest on which lay the volume of "Lucile." He pushed down the antique wrought-iron hasp and threw up the lid. It was filled to the brim with textures: heavy portieres of rose-damask, table-covers of faded soft-toned tapestry, window-hangings of dull green—all with tobacco-leaves laid between the folds and sifted thickly over with the sparkling white powder. At the bottom, rolled in tarry-smelling paper, he found a half-dozen thin, Persian prayer-rugs.

"Phew!" he whistled. "I certainly ought to be grateful to that law firm that 'inspected' the place. Think of the things lying here all these years! And that powder everywhere! It's done the work, too, for there's not a sign of moth. If I'm not careful, I'll stumble over the family plate—it seems to be about the only thing wanting."

He thought a moment, then went quickly into the library and began to ransack the trunk. At length he found a small box containing keepsakes of various kinds. He poured the medley on to the table—an uncut moonstone, an amethyst-topped pencil that one of his tutors had given him as a boy, a tiger's claw, a compass and what-not. Among them was a man's seal-ring with a crest cut in a cornelian. He looked at it closely. It was the same device.

The ring had been his father's. Just when or how it had come into his possession he could never remember. It had lain among these keepsakes so many years that he had almost forgotten its existence. He had never worn a ring, but now, as he went back to the hall, he slipped it on his finger. The motto below the crest was worn away, but it showed clear in the marble of the hall-mantle: I clinge.

His eyes turned from the carven words and strayed to the pleasant sunny foliage outside. An arrogant boast, perhaps, yet in the event well justified. Valiants had held that selfsame slope when the encircling forests had rung with war-whoop and blazed with torture-fire. They had held on through Revolution and Civil war. Good and bad, abiding and lawless, every generation had cleaved stubbornly to its acres. I clinge. His father had clung through absence that seemed to have been almost exile, and now he, the last Valiant, has come to make good the boast.

His gaze wavered. The tail of his eye had caught through the window a spurt of something dashing and vivid, that grazed the corner of a far-off field. He craned his neck, but it had passed the line of his vision. The next moment, however, there came trailing on the satiny stillness the high-keyed ululation of a horn, and an instant later a long-drawn hallo-o-o! mixed with a pattering chorus of yelps.

He went close, and leaning from the sill, shaded his eyes with his hand. The noise swelled and rounded in volume; it was nearing rapidly. As he looked the hunt dashed into full view between the tree-boles—a galloping melee of khaki and scarlet, swarming across the fresh green of a wheat-field, behind a spotted swirl of hounds.

"Confound it!" said John Valiant belligerently; "they're on my land!"

They were near enough now for him to hear the voices of the men, calling encouragement to the dogs, and to see the white ribbons of foam across the flanks of the laboring horses. One scarlet-coated feminine rider, detached from the bunch, had spurred in advance and was leading by a clean hundred yards, bareheaded, her hat fallen back to the limit of its ribbon knotted under her chin, and her waving hair gleaming like tarnished gold.

"How she rides!" muttered the solitary watcher. "Cross-saddle, of course,—the sensible little sport! She'll never in the world do that wall!—Yes, by George!" John Valiant's admiration turned to delight. "Why," he said, "it's the Lady-of-the-Roses!"

He put his hands on the sill and vaulted to the porch.

CHAPTER XI.

Sanctuary.

The tawny scudding streak that led that long chase had shot into the yard, turning for a last desperate double. It saw the man in the foreground and its bounding, agonized little wild heart that so prayed for life gave way. With a final effort, it gained the porch and crouched down in its corner, an abject, sweated, hunted morsel, at hopeless bay.

Like a flash, Valiant stooped, caught the shivering thing by the scruff, and as its snapping jaws grazed his thumb, dropped it through the open window behind him: "Sanctuary!" quoth he, and banged the shutter to.

At the same instant, as the place overflowed with a pandemonium of nosing leaping hounds, he saw the golden chestnut reined sharply down among the ragged box-rows, with a sham-faced though brazen knowledge that the girl who rode it had seen.

She sat moveless, her head high, one hand on the hunter's foam-flecked neck, and their glances met like crossed swords. The look stirred something vague and deep within him. For an unforgettable instant their eyes held each other, in a gaze rigid, challenging, almost defiant; then it broke and she turned to the rest of the party spurring in a galloping zig-zag: a genial-faced man of middle age in khaki who sat his horse like a cavalryman, a younger one with a reckless dark face and straight black hair, and following these a half-dozen youthful riders of both sexes, one of the lads heavily plastered with mud from a wet cropper, and the girls chiefly gasps and giggles.

The elder of the two men pulled up beside the leader, his astonished eyes sweeping the house-front, with its open blinds, the wisp of smoke curling from the kitchen chimney. He said something to her, and she nodded. The younger man, meanwhile, had flung himself from his horse, a wild-eyed roan, and with his arm thrust through its bridle, strode forward among the welter of hounds, where they scurried at fault, hither and thither, yelping and eager.

"What rotten luck!" he exclaimed. "Gone to ground after twelve miles! After him, Tawny! You mongrels! Do you imagine he's up a tree? After him, Bulger! Bring him here!"

He glanced up, and for the first time saw the figure in tweeds looking on. Valiant was attracted by his face, its dash and generosity overlying its inherent profligacy and weakness. Dark as the girl was light, his features had the same delicate chiseling, the in-breeding, nobility and indulgence of generations. He stared a moment, and the somewhat supercilious look traveled over the gazer, from dusty boots to waving brown hair.

"Oh!" he said. His view slowly took in the evidences of occupation. "The house is open, I see. Going to get it fit for occupancy, I presume?"

"Yes."

The other turned. "Well, Judge Chalmers, what do you think of that? The unexpected has happened at last." He looked at the porch. "Who's to occupy it?"

"The owner."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Worth Knowing.

Suppose a man leaves New York at noon on a given date and travels westward at such a rate of speed that the sun will always be directly overhead. After making a circle of the globe he will reach the starting point in New York just 24 hours after he left it. The question presenting itself is, at which one of his different stopping places while making the circuit of the globe in 24 hours, carrying noon with him to every station, was he first informed that it was noon of the following day. As he crossed the meridian of 180 degrees east, or west, of Greenwich the day would change. His first stop after crossing the meridian would be Yokohama, perhaps; there he would learn that it was the next day.

SHOWED INSTINCT OF SWANS

Birds Had Learned the Trick of Ringing a Bell to Get Their Supply of Food.

During a recent visit to the cathedral city of Wells, in Somersetshire, a Scotsman correspondent was witness of a curious incident. The Episcopal palace is surrounded, just as in olden times, by a wall and a moat, the haunt of swans, ducks, and other aquatic birds. The moat is crossed at the entrance to the palace grounds by a drawbridge with a battlemented gateway with towers, in one of which is the gatekeeper's lodge. From a bracket fixed in the wall of one of these towers overlooking the moat a bell is suspended, with a cord attached.

One afternoon about five o'clock, while watching the movements of the various birds in the water, the correspondent heard the ringing of a bell, and, on looking to see whence the sound came, he observed that one of the swans was vigorously pulling the cord evidently to attract attention. As no immediate notice was taken of its efforts, the impatient bird continued to ring the bell violently until there appeared at the window of the tower the wife of the gatekeeper, who threw out a quantity of food to the expectant waterfowl.

On making inquiries as to the origin of this interesting episode, the correspondent was told that a number of years ago a daughter of the bishop of Wells, being much interested in the birds inhabiting the moat, taught the swans to ring the bell at feeding-time, at five o'clock in the afternoon. This practice has been continued by successive families of swans down to the present day, and it would seem, therefore, as if the birds transmitted to their offspring the knowledge that when the cord was pulled the bell would ring and that food would follow.

Her Discovery.

"Oh, George, I've got splendid news for you."

"That so?"

"Yes, something that will save you a lot of money."

"What is it?"

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that D. W. Miller of Ferguson township will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held May 19th. Pd.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in the General Assembly from Center county. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
(paid) Port Matilda.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, at the Primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 19th. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

(Rev.) JOHN HEWITT.
Bellefonte, Pa.

To the Democratic voters of the Twenty-first Congressional district: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in Congress. Your support and influence solicited. Primaries May 19th.

EDWARD R. BENSON,
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, Communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reporter Register

Gladys Packer, Centre Hall
C. W. Fisher, Penn Hall
W. M. Cronister, Martha
J. D. Neese, Spring Mills
W. E. Lee, Potters Mills
John H. Horner, Tusseyville
R. C Yoder, Inman, Kansas
D. S. Peachy, Belleville
Jacob Meyer, Boalsburg

A half dozen youths all less than twenty-one years old, in Centre Hall, on a Saturday night in the beginning of April, managed to get hold of a quantity of booze and drank so freely that one or more of them became unconscious, and fell over on the street, so the story goes. It is related that one of the number was carted home, and placed inside the door, where later he was found and cared for by his parents. This youth has since been in a very serious condition, and for a time there was little prospects for recovery. His condition now is somewhat improved.

The Snyder county drys think they will succeed in making that county dry on account of an error made in advertising the liquor license applications. It appears that none of the advertisements were correct. The date for the license court in the advertisements was one day late. When the error was discovered, special editions of the Beaver Spring Herald, Freeburg Courier and Snyder County Tribune were sent out, but it is contended that such a notice is contrary to the spirit of the law. Again, it was shown that the advertisement appeared in but two newspapers, while the act of 1903 provides for advertising in three newspapers. There is a hot time on in Snyder, and it may warm up a little more.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer of Boalsburg, on Tuesday, were guests of Prof. P. H. Meyer in Centre Hall.

Robert C. Musser, one of the clerks in the State College First National Bank, visited his home at Spring Mills on Saturday.

Andrew Crotzer, and several other farmers from the Belleville district, attended the horse sale and took some of the top horses with them.

H. C. Musser of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mrs. T. R. Stam of West Union, same state, attended the funeral of A. Walter, a brother-in-law, at Millheim.

Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived in Centre Hall on Saturday, and is now at the home of her father, B. D. Brisbin. She is looking fine, and left Mr. Robertson in the same condition.

Jennings Zettle has been seriously ill during the past week or more. He has a weak heart, and on Saturday night his life was despaired of. He is the youngest son of Andrew Zettle, with whom he lives.

Thomas Grove is seriously afflicted, and suffers violent pains, all due to a carbuncle on the back of the neck. Friday Dr. Hays and the family physician, Dr. J.V. Foster, performed a minor operation to relieve the patient.

George Louis Russell died at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan. He was a banker and head of the Russell & Son bank in Lewistown, which just recently was incorporated with Mr. Russell as president.

Aaron Thomas of Centre Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerstetter and Mr. and Mrs. Candy of State College, and several ladies from Oak Hall attended the funeral of William F. Thomas, an account of whose death appears elsewhere in this issue.

This item is reprinted from the Keystone Gazette: Miss Sarah Kessler of Millheim, has accepted the position on the faculty of the Bellefonte High School as commercial instructor made vacant by the resignation of Miss Jessie Graham, who left the latter part of last week for York to accept a similar position in the York High School.

Petitions Filed.

More than 50,000 voters signed petitions for Palmer for senator and McCormick for governor, as the records show in Harrisburg. Before the time expires, it is thought this number will be increased to not less than 150,000.

U. S. Takes Vera Cruz.

Admiral Fletcher sized Vera Cruz on Tuesday. The loss to Americans was four killed and twenty wounded. It is estimated that two hundred Mexicans were killed.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel Shultz, Bellefonte
Florence Miller, Bellefonte

Edward S. Reasner, Benner twp.
Rose M. Carlson, Reading

John C. Houck, Pine Grove Mills
M. Pearl Hoy, Bellefonte

Aaron Q. Williams, Port Matilda
Annie Reese, Port Matilda

Carpet and Rug Weaving.

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MRS. THOMAS B. GROVE

Spring Mills.

Earl Smith expects to move to Lemont this week.

Wm. Sones is spending a few days with his family.

The Zettle Bros. of Centre Hall were here on business on Saturday.

David Lingle of Union county spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Kleckner of Union county is paying her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Condo, a visit.

The members of M. E. church tendered their pastor Rev. Williams and family a reception on Friday evening.

Dr. S. H. Braucht accompanied J. H. Rishel to Philadelphia on Thursday, where he entered a hospital for treatment.

Berjamin Breon and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jamison left on Monday for Ohio, where they will be employed this summer.

Woodward.

E. W. Fultz spent a few days last week with his parents, Jacob Fultz.

James Weaver and Miss Dorthea Whitley were to Millheim Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Breon and children of Aaronsburg spent the Sabbath at the home of her father, Wm. Glantz.

Mrs. Wilson Ard and children James and Raymond of Aaronsburg are visiting at the home of Dr. W. P. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Benner and daughter, Miss Florence, Miss Alma Stover and Mrs. J. J. Orndorf were to Millheim on Friday.

Georges Valley.

P. A. Auman had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle spent Sunday with C. W. Lingle.

Mrs. Sara Reeder spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripka spent Sunday in Decker Valley with Mr. and Mrs. John Ripka.

Miss Marion Korman and D. D Decker spent Sunday afternoon with S. C. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger spent Sunday at Centre Hill at the home of their son, L. Maynard Barger.

D. C. Lingle returned to his home in Lewisburg after spending a few days with friends at this place.

Mrs. Rose Lingle and son Miles and Mrs. Ida Ripka spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamison left on Tuesday for North Baltimore, Ohio, where they will make their home for the present.

Jasper Lingle returned home on Saturday from Iowa, where he spent two weeks with his brother, Robert Lingle. Jasper says he enjoyed his visit very much but he likes home the best.

LOCALS

A regular meeting of the Y. P. B. will be held this (Thursday) evening.

The couch hammock is the latest porch furniture. It is serviceable, taking the place of a swing; ornamental, yet substantial—see Goodhart, the furniture man.

Philipsburg voted to furnish a loan of $38,000 with which to enlarge the borough high school building. The loan proposition carried by a majority of one hundred and forty-two.

James Lovegood, the Jersey Shore undertaker with whom L. G. Rearick is employed, was seriously injured in an automobile wreck. He was one of five men in the car, all of whom except one were badly injured.

The station was a busy place on Tuesday. Perry Luse loaded three cars of hay, D. W. Geiss a car of potatoes, Weber a car of straw, a car of phosphate was unloaded and then there was the usual business at the station and trading at the mill, grain house and stores.

Transfers of Real Estate

Edward P. Houser et ux to Geo. M. Sellers, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $2,281.50.

Wm. W. Stevenson et ux to Mary L. Stevenson, tract of land in Rush twp. $1.

Wm. A. Ishler to L. E. Kidder, tract of land in Harris twp. $8,900.

Jerry Weaver et al to F. M. Ackerman, tract of land in Gregg twp. $35.

D. W. Shiffer et ux to Samuel F. Bowmaster, tract of land in College twp. $1,250.

C. C. Loose et ux to Levi H. Fulmer, tract of land in Miles twp. $70.

John Bowersox et ux to John J. Orndorf et al, tract of land in Haines twp. $20.

John Bowersox et ux to John J. Orndorf et al, tract of land in Haines twp. $15.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Henry Homan of Centre Hall spent Thursday with Mrs. John Charles.

Miss Margaret Weber of State College is spending this week in Boalsburg.

Mrs. William Baird and Mrs. Frank Miller of State College spent Saturday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Riley, who spent the winter in Mifflinburg, returned to her home at Boalsburg on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Brouse and Miss Gertrude Keichline of Pine Grove Mills attended services in the Reformed church on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Miles with her little daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. Twila Peterson were visitors from Altoona with Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

Rev. S. C. Stover, L. Mothersbaugh, R. B. Harrison, Wm. Goheen and son Matthew, E. R. Williams, D. W. Myers, Ray Lucas and Orrie Rupp were to State College on Monday to hear "Billy" Sunday speak.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the high school will be preached by Rev. W. K. Harnish in the Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The graduating exercises will be held in the same place Friday evening, May 1st.

Miss Helen Woods and friend, Miss Adalside Holly, arrived at Boalsburg on Thursday, and expect to remain for a year. The ladies spent the last few years in different parts of Europe and Asia. Miss Woods was formerly at home at Boalsburg, but this is her first visit here for fifteen years, having spent most of her time in California.

Miss Sallie Keller, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. George C. Hall, at Wilmington, Delaware, returned to Boalsburg on Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ella Rhone, who returned last week from an extended trip through Europe. Miss Rhone, Miss Woods and Miss Holly, were keeping house for some time in Italy.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUED.

Special Half Price Brings many Patrons to Murray and Bitner.

The people of Centre Hall and vicinity appreciate the great advantage Murray and Bitner obtained for them, in getting the Dr Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 24th day of March, 1914, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY,

being the 18th day of May, 1914, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 18th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1914, and the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Bellefonte, April 20, 1914.

IN RE Petition of Clyde Detrow for the satisfaction of a certain Mortgage recorded in Book "B" pages 240, 241 and 242, in Centre County. Given by Robert S. and Matilda W. Watson to John Frederick Ream. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No 62 May Term, 1914.

To John Frederick Ream, mortgagee, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, and to any and all other holders or holders thereof:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, under the Act of Assembly governing such cases, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage recorded in Book "B", page 240, 241 and 242, given by Robert S. and Matilda Watson, on certain tract of land situated in Potter township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to appear at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on the third Monday of May next, being May 18th, A. D., 1914, to answer the petition of Clyde Detrow and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. April 20th, 1914.

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FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS, beginning April 23, we will offer furniture at a greatly reduced price. These goods are in first class condition, not damaged in any way, and are modern and up-to-date in style. These special prices are attached to each article, and are enumerated below:

Quartered Oak, Polished Bedroom Suit, Dresser and Wash Stand, with serpentine fronts, former price, $42, now $35

Quartered Oak, Polished Sideboard, top 45 in., French beveled plate, 6 x 27 in., handsome in appearance, former price $23, now $18

Plain Oak Sideboard, top 45 in., 16 x 27 in., French beveled plate glass former price, $19.50 now $16

Quarted Oak, Polished Buffet, top 45 in., French beveled plate glass, 12 x 36 in., former price $22.50, now $17

American Quartered Oak Buffet, top 45 in., French beveled plate glass, 12 x 36 in.. former price $18, now $14

Couch—Genuine Quartered Oak, golden oak finish, with rolled-edge, silk Verona cover, former price $24.75 now $20

Couch—Genuine Quartered Oak, golden oak finish, high grade pantasote tufted cover, former price $20.50 now $16.75

Couch—Plain Oak, rolled-edge, velour cover, former price $12.50, now $8.50

Couch—Plain Oak, rolled-edge, velour cover, former price $9.50, now $7.75

Divan—Quartered Oak polished frame, plain pantasote cover, formerly $22.50 now $17.25

Combination Book Case and Writng Desk--Quartered Oak, early finish, perfectly arranged, two beveled French plate glasses, 6 x 34 and 6 x 14, former price $18.75, now $15.75

China Closet--Quartered Oak polished, with three bent glasses, height 64 in., width 36 in., an exceptional piece, formerly $18, now $14

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LOCALS

Mercury stood at the freezing point on Monday night.

Two and one-half inches of rain fell since Wednesday of last week.

The annual reunion of the Centre Hall Reformed charge will be held on June 18, on Grange Park.

Miss Laura Mitterling visited Mr. and Mrs Charles Geary, in Altoona, from Friday until Monday.

Mifflin county authorities are making wholesale arrests of persons who make it a habit to peddle rum.

Repairs of all kinds on hand; and if we do not have just what you need, we will get it for you—Weber, Centre Hall.

Paul Bradford has given up his work at the Centre Hall station and is now employed by F. V. Goodhart, the furniture man.

The Conrad Lingle property above Colyer is offered for sale by the administrator, N. B. Spangler, Esq. See advertisement and posters.

The young people connected with Progress Grange will meet in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening for instruction by Miss Helen Bartholomew.

Miss Elizabeth Boozer has closed her school year at Salix, Cambria county, and on Monday afternoon returned to her home in Centre Hall.

Rev. R. R. Jones, Rev. F. H. Foss, F. P. Geary and Lyman Smith represented Centre Hall in the Sunday meetings at State College on Monday.

Charles L. Hollick, an engineer on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, on Monday, was struck by a passenger train at Vail and was instantly killed

D. W. Geiss of Bellefonte loaded a car with potatoes at the Centre Hall station on Monday. He will also ship from Coburn. The prevailing price is sixty cents.

James C. Bitner, who for a number of years was located at Hastings, Nebraska, is now located in Monroe, Wisconsin. Mr. Bitner is a brother of Dr. H. F Bitner.

Miss Emaline Stephens of State College spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, in Centre Hall She was accompanied home by Foster Charles of Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, who have been in Columbia, South Carolina, with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCormick, since the holidays are expected home this week.

James From is beginning the erection of a barn 35x50 feet, and an addition to his house 12x23 feet in dimensions. Aaron Thomas will have the work in charge.

George W. Tressler, who devotes much time to fruit growing on his farm below Penns Cave, last fall stored some apples in a concrete pit and finds that an ideal way to keep them. At the present time he has Northern Spies that are solid and retain their flavor.

The Centre County Medical Association met at the Bush House on Wednesday evening. The principal speaker was Dr. Clark of Philadelphia, who gave an illustrated lecture on desiccated surgery. Dr. J. V. Foster represented the profession in Centre Hall at this banquet.

Prof. O. H. Bakeless, head of the department of Psychology and Teacher Training in Bloomsburg State Normal School, will be the speaker at the Centre Hall High School Commencement exercises, Wednesday evening of next week. Detrich's orchestra will furnish the music.

While James Reish's condition is improved to some extent, he is yet suffering greatly. His trouble began with a slight abrasion of the skin on the thumb, and later an abscess formed in his side. Last week Dr. H. S. Braucht and Dr. C. S. Musser performed an operation that greatly relieved him.

Beginning Monday and continuing for a period of two months, the local rural carriers will be required to classify all mail, delivered and collected, and count and weigh the number of pieces in each class. Besides a separate record must be kept of the amount of postage on each class delivered and collected.

On Wednesday morning S. H. Knepley left Centre Hall on an extended visit to New York state, his objective point being Waverly, where he has relatives living. Mr. Knepley is a blacksmith, and followed that occupation until incapacitated by age. He is a civil war veteran, and as such saw hard service.

Philip Beezer, the Bellefonte butcher, bought fifteen head of fat cattle in Penns Valley, and Wednesday they were taken across the mountain. The cattle were purchased from Jacob Sharer, Philip Durst, Clyde Detrow and John Snavely. One bull in the lot weighed 1460 pounds. The steers sold for $7 80 per cwt.

The High School drama, Farm Folks, to be given next Tuesday evening in Grange Arcadia, is a very good play and well worth seeing. The cast has been well selected and all have been practicing faithfully for several weeks. The proceeds will be well spent to help the High School library. Tickets are now on sale at Murray & Bitner's drug store.

The Union, Georges Valley and Centre Hall Lutheran congregations were surprised to see Rev. Houtz of the Susquehanna University in the pulpit on Sunday. They had not been advised that the pastor would be absent, nor had any church officials knowledge that a substitute would appear. It is generally understood that the minister was on a private mission somewhere beyond Altoona.

Miss Ann Pennington, a Potter township charge, died at the home of Mrs. Mahala Nevel of Fruittown, near Tusseyville, Sunday, April 11, and was buried Wednesday following, interment being made in the cemetery connected with the Zion Evangelical church. Rev. A. S. Elerly was the officiating minister. She was fifty-seven years of age and is survived by one sister, Miss Kate Pennington, who makes her home with Mr and Mrs A. P. Krape in Centre Hall, and one brother, Frank Pennington, of Potter township.

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IS BEST SOUTHPAW PITCHER

Nap Rucker of Brooklyn Dodgers Selected by Eleven Sporting Writers as Premier Lefthander.

On the all-American team picked by the eleven baseball writers, Nap Rucker has been chosen as the greatest left-handed pitcher of the present day.

Rucker was chosen by a vote of eleven ballots cast. The other five votes were widely scattered. Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw of the Athletics, getting two, while Reb Russell of the White Sox, who has been in the big league only one year, Slim Sallee of the Cardinals and Ray Collins of the Boston Americans receive one vote each. Rucker secured a clear majority of the votes and therefore must be classed as the best left-hander of the present time, as indeed his record shows him to be.

Rucker started playing professional ball in 1905 at Atlanta, Ga., where he remained for two years. He joined the Brooklyn club in the spring of 1907, and he has proved to be the best investment that President Ebbetts of that club has made. In his entire career he always has had a much higher winning average than that of his club, and he has been the leading pitcher of the Brooklyn club ever since he joined it. He has been in a way unfortunate in being hooked up with a consistent second-division team. If he had been with the Giants, Cubs or Phillies he would have been one of the greatest winners of the age. His supreme effectiveness is shown by the record of earned runs made off him, which always is small, though he has

Nap Rucker.

won more than half his games only twice in the seven years he has been with Brooklyn.

Rucker's greatest success is due to his natural ability, his perfect control, in which he excels all other left-handers, and his perfectly calm and cool disposition, which enables him to do his best and most effective work against the strongest opposition. He has probably lost more 1 to 0 games than any other pitcher in either big league. He will never get away from the Brooklyn team, for President Ebbets has a great fondness for him personally, as well as a high regard for his pitching ability, and would as soon think of blowing up his new grandstand as letting out the great Napoleon.

Rucker is twenty-nine years old and lives in Atpharetta, Ga., not far from Atlanta. With Walter Johnson as his side partner and Jimmy Archer to do the catching, he would make pretty near a whole team.

FEDERALS ARE HERE TO STAY, SAYS STOVALL

Manager George Stovall of Kansas City.

George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City club and formerly leader of the St. Louis Browns, declares that he will have a strong team this year. Speaking of the new league the Kansas City pilot says:

"Some of these managers in the National and American leagues are smiling now. Well, let 'em smile. This fight is one that will carry on through several seasons. We will strike at the root of the two lords of the baseball universe by combing the minor leagues with a fine-tooth comb. There is where they get their stars, and there is where we will get ours, too. We will pay for them, too, and it is human nature to do business with the highest bidder. The men who will some day take the place of Ty Cobb, Matty, Sam Crawford and all the others are down in the bush now, and we will get our fair share of them.

"The Federal league has awakened every ball player in the country to a fuller realization of his value to the magnates. Recruits tied with three-year contracts will be more chary about signing in the future, and when their agreements expire we will be in there with offers that the youngsters will not be able to decline. It is business to the last with us. We want the men and are willing and able to pay for them. The public wants to see real ball players, and is willing to pay for the privilege. So the money that we expend will be more than repaid if our teams play high grade ball as we certainly will."

EUROPEAN TRIP IS PLANNED

Another Foreign Invasion Is Contemplated at Conclusion of Present Baseball Season.

Many of the baseball players who accompanied the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox on their tour of the world, probably will make another foreign invasion at the conclusion of the coming baseball season, according to an announcement by Ted Sullivan, who managed the world tour just ended.

Plans under consideration provide for a short trip to Europe to give baseball exhibitions in cities where rain prevented games during the recent tour. The cities where games may be played are Paris, Berlin, Dublin and Glasgow.

Sullivan said he probably will go to Europe in June to close dates for the games. Under present plans, the Giant-White Sox teams will sail for Europe about October 15 and will return to the United States about a month later. Two games will be played in each city.

After the European trip, Sullivan and John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, plan to take the team to South America for a series of exhibition games. The return from this trip will be made through the Panama canal and the final games will be played in California. Tentative arrangements for the trip already are being made, it was announced.

Racing in the East.

Racing of a nature far more pretentious than has been seen anywhere in the East with the past five years will be attempted on the metropolitan tracks this year. Belmont park would have the honor of ushering in the season May 20. This season it is planned to race at four different locations—Belmont Park, Jamaica, Aqueduct and Empire City. Of course, Saratoga will come in for its usual recognition. In this way it is expected that the thoroughbreds will be kept busy from the opening of the Belmont meeting until late in the fall.

Connie Mack Worries.

"I don't think the present baseball war will increase the salaries of players, even though previous wars have done so," said Connie Mack, leader of the world's champions the other day. "Players are now getting all the owners can afford to pay them, and I think owners will let them jump rather than pay more."

MAY DEVELOP INTO PLAYER

Ray Collins, Star Boston Red Sox Southpaw Pitcher, Is Given Some Very Good Advice.

If Ray Collins, the Boston Red Sox pitcher, had not known the people his dignity might have been offended when he paid his last visit home up in Vermont. One of the old inhabitants up there who used to get to Boston once in a while and see the old Boston Nationals play, still thinks that the National league is the only big league and that all the others, including the American organization, are minors.

The old gentleman in question got to talking baseball with Ray.

"Getting along pretty well this season?" he asked.

"Pretty well," replied Ray.

"Hitting you very hard?" came the next question.

"No," remarked the Red Sox southpaw. "I'm winning most of my games

Ray Collins.

and holding the other fellows to but few runs."

"That's the stuff," remarked the old-timer. "Keep it up and some day one of them scouts for the National league will come round and offer you a good job on one of their teams. Of course, it is hard getting in with such company and a fellow has to be a mighty good ball player. But if they do come after you, don't get nervous and just do the best you can for whichever of the National teams comes after you."

Summer Ball for College Players.

Emlen Hare, chairman of the Baseball commission of the University of Pennsylvania, following the lead of athletic leaders in the several other colleges, has announced that he also favors college players participating in summer baseball if they were so inclined. "I think a professional should be allowed to play on a college team provided he is a bona fide student," he said.

Strafford in the M. & M.

The trotter Stafford, 2:13½, that won so much money on the half-mile tracks last season for Fred Jamison of Washington, Pa., will race in some of the early closing events on the mile tracks this year. The M. & M., Detroit's classic $10,000 purse, will be one that he will be engaged in, now that it has been changed from the 2:24 to the 2:14 class.

Erwin Jensen as Manager.

M. R. Evans, the Salt Lake millionaire, has engaged Erwin Jensen to manage his Boise team in the Union association.

Troy Gets Veteran Pitcher.

The veteran John Breckenridge, who pitched part of last season for Nashville and came near putting Norman Elberfeld in his grave with a bean ball, has been signed by the Troy club of the New York State league.

Chief Johnson Is Modest.

When Otto Knabe sent Chief Johnson, the Cincinnati pitcher, a telegram, asking him for his terms, Johnson wired: "Will sign for $10,000 bonus and reasonable salary."

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Wilbur Robinson has Zach Wheat's brother Mack trying for a position behind the bat. The catcher is green, but willing.

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Manager Dooin says he has no fear of losing Bill Killifer, and also expects Pitcher Tom Seaton to return to the Phillies.

Scotty Alcock will jump to the Feds if he is dropped by Callahan.

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Tilly Shafer must be wavering. Now they are saying that the Californian may play one year.

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"The Federals gave me a fine job," says Babby Byrne, playing second base for the Phillies.

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Dummy Hoy was the only deaf-mute that ever played with Cincinnati. He was with the Reds in 1897-98.

Feds Play Exhibition Games.

Ned Hanlon, the wise man of the Feds, has solved the problem of getting a little money from exhibition games on the training trip. The outlaws can not play with teams in organized ball, but Foxy Ned has booked games with eight college teams of the south.

Not Looking for Easy Money.

Leach Cross says he doesn't want to pick up easy money by meeting easy marks.

CONDEMNED YOUTH ESCAPES GALLOWS

Pardon Board Has Busy Session at Harrisburg.

DOZEN HURT IN COLLISION

Pardon Board Grants Commutation To Luigi Deleo, But Companion Must Die—Children Held At Mahanoy City As Burglars.

Youth Escapes Gallows.

Harrisburg.—Luigi Deleo, seventeen years old, was saved from the gallows by recommendation of the State Board of Pardons that his sentence of death for a murder in Fayette county be commuted to life imprisonment, but Frank Wells, nineteen, convicted with Deleo, must die. Their youth was urged as reason for commutation. District Attorney S. Ray Shelby, of Fayette, protested that the men had shot down a man who interferred to prevent a highway robbery. Counsel for Deleo asserted that he did not do the shooting. Wells is to be hanged this Thursday.

The board pardoned Theodore Eisenhower, of Schuylkill county, who was convicted of murder, and continued the application for a rehearing of the case of Malena Masga, Schuylkill, who was refused commutation last month.

The following recommendations for pardon were made:

Dominico Demaio and Dominick Fontinana, Lawrence, illegal sale of liquor; Samuel W. Sproul, Philadelphia, larceny; William McClelland, Washington, larceny; W. Biggard, Montgomery, larceny; Charles B. Snyder, Philadelphia, forgery.

The following were refused:

Martin L. Krater, Snyder, carrying weapons; Harry Bisantz, Philadelphia, forgery; Adolph Strohl, Clinton, forgery and larceny; Nicholas Roccell, Northampton, robbery; Claude Jennings, Fayette, assault.

Sentenced For Drowning His Wife.

Mauch Chunk.—Oscar Fritzinger, who confessed to the Norfolk, Virginia, police last November 13, that he drowned his wife in the Lehigh Canal at Weissport on April 12, 1906, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to undergo from six to twelve years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. Fritzinger in his written confession, said that he and his wife were walking along the canal bank when she asked him whether she should jump into the water. He told her not to jump, he said. A little later she pushed him into the canal, he declared, and he grabbed her and pulled her into the water. He says she must have sunk at once as he waited half an hour and failed to see her come to the surface or hear her scream.

Silver Service From Sailors.

Allentown.—A silver service was the wedding gift of the seamen on the battleship Wyoming to Miss Kathryn C. Elwood, married to John F. Kennedy, a turret captain of the vessel, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Father J. J. Mahon. A party of the Wyoming's sailors was present. Miss Florence Elwood was bridesmaid, and the best man was John C. Hair, bosun's mate on the battleship. A guest of honor was the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Susan Boyle, who came from Donegal, Ireland, for the wedding, bringing for the bride a pearl necklace.

Children Held As Burglars.

Mahanoy City.—Charged with robbing the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pelton, at Gilberton, several days ago, during the family's absence, Elizabeth Budher, an orphan, eleven years old, and Caroline Wesner, ten, were arrested by Detective Samuels. The girls, according to the officer, forced a window of the Pelton home and with a mining lamp for a light ransacked the place, getting sixty dollars in cash and valuables.

Pick Scranton School Head.

Scranton.—The Scranton School Board announced that Dr. Samuel E. Weber, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State College and director of the Summer school there, had been tendered the superintendency of the Scranton schools at a salary of $5,000, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Howell. The formal election will take place May 4.

Choir Sings At Leader's Funeral.

Mahanoy City.—The Columbia mixed choir of one hundred voices, singing favorite hymns of its dead leader, Thomas Rosser, marched at the head of his funeral procession here. Mr. Rosser died of injuries received in the mines when he went to the assistance of a driver.

Will's Validity Undecided.

Pottsville.—The decision as to the validity of the bequest of Harry P. Slater of one hundred thousand dollars to establish a home for aged women here is held up indefinitely, according to a decree of the Supreme Court. The Court sustained Judge Bechtel's decision in dismissing the proceedings started in an effort to break the will, but also ruled that the validity of the will should not be passed upon at this time. This leaves the whole question open.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Sentiment, especially in the agricultural regions, is strengthened by the splendid government report on winter wheat, and the outlook for an almost phenomenal crop is calculated to inspire greater confidence in the future. The volume of railroad traffic will obviously expand with an increased production of grain, and monetary conditions are such that no difficulty is likely to be experienced in harvesting and marketing the crops. Advices from leading centers are still somewhat irregular, with improvement in certain directions offset by a reactionary tendency in others."

Bradstreet's says:

"While crop prospects, as well as indications of heavy planting are such as to superinduce optimism, buying continues on the basis of immediate wants. At most centers mail order houses are reported doing a thriving business. Reports from industrial centers present mixed aspects, resumptions in this or that place being offset by slower operations at other points. The steel trade takes hope from crop prospects, but the volume of business is not up to expectations."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 hard winter, 98¾c c i f New York; No. 2 red, 104 elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 100½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 101 f o b afloat, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 3 yellow, 77@77½c; c i f to arrive.

Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts, storage packed, 20@21c; fresh gathered firsts, 19¼@20c; seconds, 18¾@19; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 25@26; do, gathered whites, 25; do, hennery browns, 21½@22.

Live Poultry—Western fowls, 20@23; dressed firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 14@21; fowl, 14@18½; turkeys, 21@23.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red export, 98@98½; No. 1 Northern Duluth export, 103@104.

Corn—Higher; new No. 2 yellow, natural, local, 76½@77c; kiln dried, local, 77½@78.

Cheese—Weak; New York full cream, old, 18¾@19c.

Live Poultry—Weak; fowls, 18@@20c. Dressed poultry, firm and unchanged.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and March, 98½c nominal; May, 98¾ nominal; July, 90 nominal; August, 89½ nominal.

Corn—Contract, 74. Fair local demand, but the market is dull.

Oats—No. 3 white, heavy, in elevator, 44. Closing prices: Standard white, 45; No. 3 white, 43¾@44.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 69@70c; No. 3, do, 67@68; No. 4, 65@66; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@68. Export delivery, No. 2 rye, Western, 66½; No. 3, do, 64@65; No. 4, do, 63@64.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50; standard timothy, $17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, $16.50@17; No. 3 timothy, $14@15.50; light clover mixed, $16.50@17; No. 1 clover mixed, $16.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $14.50@15.50; heavy clover mixed, $15@16; No. 1 clover, $16@16.50; No. 2 clover, $13@15.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26½@27; creamery, choice, 24@25; creamery, good, 22@23; creamery, prints, 27@29; creamery, blocks, 26@28; ladles, 18@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 17@19; Ohio rolls, 14@16; West Virginia, rolls, 14@16; storepacked, 12@13; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 14@15.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 19c; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia firsts, 19; Southern firsts, 18; recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 19c; do, small to medium, 19; old roosters, 10@11; young, choice, 20@22; winter, 2 lbs and under, 25@30; spring, 1 to 1¼ lbs, 38@40. Ducks, 20c; Muscovy, 18. Pigeons, per pair—Young, 30c; old, 30. Guinea fowl, each, 30c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.75@8.85; light, $8.65@8.87½; mixed, $8.60@8.87½; heavy, $8.40@8.85; rough, $8.40@8.50; pigs, $7.60@8.65.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.40@9.50; Texas steers, $7.30@8.35; stockers and feeders, $5.65@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.65; calves, $7@10.25.

Sheep—Natives, $5.40@7; yearlings, $5.80@7.50; lambs, native, $6.30@8.15.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $8.50 8.60; heavy, $8.65@8.67½; packers and butchers', $8.55@8.65; light, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.55@8.10.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.60@9.25; dressed beef steers, $7.50@8.50; Southern steers, $6.50@8.15; cows, $4.50@7.75; heifers, $7@9; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.15; bulls, $5.50@7; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $7.50@8.05; yearlings, $6.25@7; wethers, $5.50@6.75; ewes, $5.25@6.25.

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Reason for Acquittal.

Juror—We acquitted him out of sympathy.

Friend—For his aged mother?

Juror—Oh, no; for having such a lawyer.

A Double Misfortune.

"So Jiggins had his head cut off with the new management. How did that happen?"

"I think it was bacause he lost his head at a critical moment."

Solace.

"Aren't you worried about these public questions?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But I'm tankful fur this much. There's enough of 'em so that when you get tired of worryin' about one you can rest your mind thinkin' about another."

Big English Incomes.

Replying to a parliamentary inquiry as to how many persons in Great Britain are assessed for super-tax at $750,000 or more, the secretary of the treasury said: "I cannot undertake to classify in separate divisions incomes exceeding $500,000 a year. The aggregate number of persons assessed for super-tax in respect to an income exceeding $500,000, according to the latest figures available, is 66."

After His Own Heart.

At the Progressive banquet in New York last month a westerner told a story about the colonel.

"My wife and I," he said, "have a large family of children, and whenever the colonel comes west and stops off we have a new addition to show him. That pleases him, you bet.

"The last time the colonel came to see us he was in a hurry. As he was leaving my wife said to him:

"'But you haven't seen our last baby.!'

"'No, ma'am,' says the colonel, his eyes twinkling behind his glasses, 'and I never expect to!'"

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WAR STRENGTH OF THE NAVY IN SOUTH

Washington.—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today. A greater percentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today either in number of vessels, in tonnage or in gun caliber.

The war strength which the United States will have in Mexican waters within a few days to compel compliance with the demands of this government may thus be summarized:

On East Coast.				On West Coast.			
Battleships	15	Transport	1	Armored cr'sers	3	Tender	1
Cruisers	4	Mine depot ship	1	Cruisers	2	Supply ship	1
Gunboats	2	Fuel ship	1	Destroyers	5	Fuel ship	1
Destroyers	15	Hospital ship	1	Gunboat	1		
Tender	1	Marine transp't	1				

MEN AVAILABLE FOR LANDING PURPOSES.

On East Coast.				On West Coast.			
Sailors	5,000	Marines	2,500	Sailors	750	Marines	500

Additional marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000.

This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops, 15,000 of whom are along the border.

Details of the Fleet.

North Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief.

Name	Displacement	No. of guns
Arkansas (flagship)	26,000	37
Second division—Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commander.		
Battleships—		
South Carolina	16,000	34
Michigan	16,000	34
Louisiana	16,000	46
New Hampshire	16,000	46
Vermont	16,000	46
New Jersey	15,000	39
Tacoma (cruiser)	3,200	18
Nashville (gunboat)	1,370	8
Hancock (marine transp.)	8,500	8
Fuel ships—		
Vulcan	11,230	..
Jason	19,132	..
Orion	19,132	..
Nereus	19,000	..
Under Preparatory Orders.		
Third division—Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander.		
Battleships—		
Rhode Island	14,948	40
Nebraska	14,948	40
Virginia	14,948	40
Georgia	14,948	40
Torpedo flotilla—Capt. William S. Sims, commander.		
Birmingham (cruiser)	3,750	10
Dixie (tender)	6,114	12
Destroyers—Third division—Lieut. Commander William L. Littlefield, commander.		
Henley	742	3
Drayton	742	3
Mayrant	742	3
McCall	742	3
Fourth Division—Lieut. Commander S. H. R. Doyle, commander.		
Spaulding	742	3
Ammen	742	3
Burrows	742	3
Patterson	742	3
Trippe	742	3
Fifth division—Lieut. Commander W. N. Jeffers, commanding.		
Fanning	742	3
Beale	742	3
Jenkins	742	3
Jarvis	742	3
Jouett	742	3

Now at Vera Cruz.

First divisions—Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander.

Name.	Displacement.	No. of Guns.
Florida	21,825	30
Prairie (transport)	6,620	12
San Francisco (mine depot ship)	4,083	12
Cyclops (fuel ship)	19,360	..
Solace (hospital ship)	5,700	..
Vessels at Tampico:		
Fourth division—Rear Admiral Mayo, commander.		
Cattleships—		
Utah	21,825	30
Connecticut	16,000	46
Minnesota	16,000	46
Cruisers—		
Chester	3,750	10
Des Moines	3,200	18
Dolphin (gunboat)	1,486	6
Pacific Fleet.		
Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, Commander in chief.		
Armored Cruisers—		
Pittsburgh	13,680	40
Maryland	13,680	40
Torpedo Flotilla—Lieut. Commander E. H. Dodd, commander.		
Iris (tender)	6,100	..
First Division—Lieut. M. K. Metcalf, commander.		
Destroyers—		
Whipple	433	10
Paul Jones	420	9
Perry	420	9
Stewart	420	9
Truxton	433	10
Vessels at Acapulco:		
California (armored cruiser)	13,680	40
At Mazatlan:		
Raleigh (cruiser)	3,183	17
At Guaymas:		
New Orleans (cruiser)	3,430	18
Glacier (supply ship)	8,325	1
Justin (fuel ship)	6,600	..
At Topolobampo:		
Yorktown (gunboat)	1,710	14
Available in Case of Need. (On the Atlantic.)		
Battleships—		
Texas	27,000	31
New York	27,000	31
North Dakota	20,000	28
Delaware	20,000	28
Kansas	16,000	46

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT

Following is the official statement issued as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration on Mexico:

"In discussions in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon:

"It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico, the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

Orderly Placed in Jail.

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the post office for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment was inflicted upon the officer who arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going shore on various errands, from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

Official Dispatch Withheld.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

United States Singled Out.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States, and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

"These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments, have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was singled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt."

Many Precedents for Action.

The president feels that he has ample authority for the preparatory measures he has adopted.

President McKinley went so far as to send an expedition to Peking during the Boxer revolt.

In 1851 the United States sloop of war Dale visited the island of Johanna and under threat of bombarding the town obtained $1,000 as a measure of redress for the unlawful imprisonment of the captain of an American whaler.

In 1863 the Pembroke, a small American steamer, was fired upon by Japanese shore batteries. The American minister demanded redress for the insult to the American flag, and the commander of the United States warship Wyoming opened fire on the responsible Japanese authorities.

Example Set by Seward.

Secretary of State Seward in an official note made the following statement, apropos of this incident:

"When the injury involves also an insult to the flag of the United States the demand for satisfaction must be imperative, and the United States naval force at Japan may not only be used to protect the legation and any of the citizens of the United States there resident but the Tycoon is to be informed 'that the United States will as they shall find occasion, send additional forces to maintain the foregoing demands.'"

What President Wilson is doing is in line with the recorded precedents. He has remonstrated and satisfaction has been refused. He is about to make a naval demonstration. As Jefferson said, such an act "is considered an act of war and never failed to produce it in the case of a nation able to make war."

I Suffered With Rheumatism for years and could not tend to my farm," writes Wm. A. Parker, Hornerstown, N. J. "I took all kinds of treatment without any result until last March I got the 6-bottle treatment of Jones' Break-Up. Now I can follow the plough all day, do any kind of work and feel like a 16-year-old boy." We guarantee that 6 bottles will cure any case of rheumatism or sciatica or refund your money. Ordinary cases can be cured with one or two bottles. At druggists or bottle will be sent direct on receipt of $1 by Jones' Break-Up, Inc., New Egypt, N. J.—Adv.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914

DEATHS.

Dr. William B. Stiver, a prominent Freeport, Illinois, physician and native of Potter township, died on Saturday morning while on his way from his home to his office. He was observed by a friend to stagger, and soon after assistance came he died without uttering a word. He had not been in good health for some time, but his family thought his condition just at that time to be normal.

Dr. Stiver was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiver, and was born near Potters Mills, Potter township. In 1872 he went to Lena, Illinois, and after two years took up the study of medicine in Freeport, and finished his preparation for the profession upon graduating from Rush Medical College, Chicago. He began to practice in Orangeville, Illinois, and in 1876 located at Rock Grove, from there he went to Lena, and after ten years he settled in Chicago, remaining until 1896. Later he returned to Freeport, where he remained until his death.

Dr. Stiver was married to Miss Rebecca McNitt, who with a daughter survives. Hon. P. O. Stiver and Dr. R. J. Stiver of Freeport, and Mrs. J. E. Ward of Bellefonte are surviving brothers and sisters.

This is the fifth death among the Stiver brothers and sisters in less than four years. S. L. Stiver, the eldest, died three years ago last November at Bunker Hill, Ill.; Mrs. W. B. Krape of Aaronsburg, died a year ago last December; Dr. Thomas J. Stiver expired last August, and Dr. David Stiver passed away last November.

Ira L. Burwell, a most highly respected citizen of Ferguson township, died Monday morning at three o'clock at his home immediately east of Pine Grove Mills. His death was due to heart failure. His serious illness dated back ten days when pneumonia took hold of him and later heart trouble developed. His condition was somewhat improved Sunday and his friends with whom he chatted on that day felt sure of his recovery. An attack at his heart early Monday morning was so serious as to result in his death.

Mr. Burwell was a native of West Virginia and for a number of years followed the carpenter trade. He moved to near Pine Grove Mills thirteen years ago and of recent years was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was active in all its branches, especially in the Sunday-school, where he was a teacher. At the time of his death he was fifty years of age. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters, all of whom are at home except one daughter who lives at Tyrone. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was made at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Ellen Jane Marshall Cook died in Bellefonte Wednesday of last week following an attack of apopolexy with which she was stricken the day before. Funeral services were held at her late home Saturday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. George E. Hawes, D. D, and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Deceased was born in Buffalo Run valley sixty years ago and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Marshall. Her kindly nature won for her the esteem of a large circle of friends who will note her death with much regret. Besides her husband, Charles F. Cook, she leaves one son and one daughter—Marshall and Eleanor Cook—and the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Marshall on the old homestead in Buffalo Run; James G. Marshall, Niagara Falls; Mrs. George Musser, Curtin; Mrs. D. H. Shivery, Buffalo Run; Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Unionville; and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Linden Hall.

Mrs. William Bilger died at her home in Pleasant Gap, at the age of sixty-three years. Her death was due to cancer, from which she suffered for years. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and a woman of kind disposition. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, Rev. Stonecypher of Boalsburg, officiating.

She leaves her husband, William Bilger and two sons, Charles Bilger, Pleasant Gap, and Harry Bilger, at home. These brothers also survive, namely: Peter Stine, of Kansas; Adam Stine, of Oklahoma; Chas. Stine, of Colorado; David Stine, of Washington; and Edward Stine, of Idaho.

William F. Thomas died in a Philadelphia hospital from cancer of the stomach from which he suffered for several years. The remains were brought to Mill Hall, near which place he lived during the past two years, for interment. His age was about forty-five years, and he is survived by a wife and three children. A sister, Mrs. Creighton, of Renovo, also survives.

The deceased was the only son of Adam Thomas, and spent his boyhood days in Centre Hall with his parents.

Emanuel Summers died at Alto, Saturday, April 18, of diabetes, aged fifty-one years. He was engaged as sawyer at George B. Thompson's saw mill at Alto up to within a short time of his death. He is survived by his wife, his father, Malachi Summers, and three brothers: James Summers of Axe Mann; Moist Summers of Niagara Falls; and Winfield Summers of Bellefonte. He was buried at McClure, Snyder county.

William Benjamin Fredericks died at the home of his brother-in-law, John F. Holt, in Union township, after a few days illness with pneumonia. He was fifty-seven years of age. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Jessie Fredericks, and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Roller of Ohio, and Mrs. John F. Holt, at whose home he died.

This is the season for porch furniture. See Goodhart before you buy. He will order from catalogue any of the great varieties of swings, couch hammocks, chairs, rockers, hammocks, etc., that you may select.

TRIAL LIST—MAY TERM.

Cases to be Tried at May Term of Court—Opening May 18th.

The cases to be tried at the regular May term of court, opening on the 18th of that month, are appended:

FIRST WEEK.

Alice Bullock vs. Snow Shoe Poor District, appeal.

E. J. Goodyear vs. M. D. Kelly, appeal.

SECOND WEEK.

W. Harrison Walker, guardian, vs. C. M. Bower Est.; sci. fa. sur. judgt.

Chas. H. Lee vs. Carrie D. Armstrong Est.; sci. fa. sur. judgt.

Nathan W. McClosky, et al, vs. J. F. Young; ejectment.

E. H. Stamm, et al, vs. T. V. Yothers; assumpsit.

Elizabeth S. Meyers vs. J. C. Meyer Est. (12 suits); assumpsit.

Josephine Kohlbecker vs. H. J. Kohlbecker; assumpsit.

Francis Kohlbecker vs. H. J. Kohlbecker; assumpsit.

Stella Kohlbecker vs. H. J. Kohlbecker; assumpsit.

C. S. Rhoads and wife vs. P. R. R. Co.; trespass.

Grace R. Kimport vs. P. R. R. Co.; trespass.

Henry Doerr vs. P. R. R. Co.; trespass.

W. J. Rawleigh Medical Co. vs. H. S. Taylor, A. E. Schad, et al; assumpsit.

Joseph Lawless vs. T. A. Shoemaker; assumpsit.

W. G. Runkle vs. Carrie D. Armstrong Est.; assumpsit.

Harriet T. Kurtz vs. Nora McClain Est.; sci. fa. sur. mortg.

J. D. Wagner vs. C. J. Finkle; trespass.

Samuel Marhowitz vs. P. R. R. Co.; trespass.

Jas. A. McClain vs. Nora McClain Est.; assumpsit.

Catharine Mulholland vs. M. D. Kelly, et al; trespass.

Mamie M. Gilliland vs. Edward Sillers; sci. fa. sur. mortg.

Wm. Weber, Admr. vs. E. E. Heverly; sci. fa. sur. mortg.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. George Haines is on the sick list at present.

Harry Royer was the first one in Rebersburg to buy an auto, this spring. It is a Ford.

Mrs James Corman has just returned from a week's visit to her relatives at Loganton.

John Rupp, who is employed at State College, was an over Sunday visitor in our town.

Frank Wate has at last found employment at his trade, carpentering with G. P. Garret.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf of Aaronsburg spent last Sunday in town with relatives.

Our landlord would like to know where his cousin got to. Well, Clarence, we presume he is gone where the "wood-bine twineth."

Lee Weber returned home from the horse sale held in Millheim with an iron gray horse which he bought there and of which he is very proud.

The first thunder storm passed over this section of this valley on Sunday afternoon accompanied by a high wind and a heavy rain.

The Bierly brothers, hucksters, dissolved partnership, and now each one will engage in the business for himself. Competition is the life of trade.

J. H. Zeigler is at present kept quite busy spraying fruit trees for the destruction of the San Jose scale. Fruit growers are convinced of the fact that the scale has taken a firm hold and that spraying is a necessity.

The grain fields in this vicinity look fine and if nothing unforseen happens we can look for a heavy harvest. There will be but very little fruit in the line of peaches, cherries and plums which have been frozen in the bud.

On last Sunday when Adam Wolf left his bull out of the stable to go to water the animal at once showed fight, and tackeled Mr. Wolf and gored him to such an extent before help came that he was almost exhausted. After the battle was over it was found Mr. Wolf received several bad bruises and had several broken ribs.

Levi Fulmer, an aged veteran of this place, has just returned from a visit to Lewistown where his son John resides. Mr. Fulmer is past seventy-seven years old, and walked from this place to Lewistown and back again, a distance of thirty-five miles one way across mountains, in less than eight and one-half hours. The day Mr. Fulmer returned home it rained all the time and he was compelled to wade mud and water which made walking very laborous.

CENTRE OAK

The Y. P. C. A. will meet with Miss Durst on Sunday evening.

April showers will bring the flowers, also grain and grass for the farmers.

Miss Cora McCormick of Spring Mills spent Sunday with her classmate, Miss Mildred Long.

Miss Mary Frankenberger spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberger.

Mrs. Edith Vonada is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, who are not in the best of health.

Mr. Bilger and family from Pleasant Gap are spending some time in this section. Mr. Bilger is doing the farm work for Mr. Armbruster.

Miss Erma Vonada is spending some time with her sister at Madisonburg. Of course she may be able to see someone else's brother, too.

Dr. Lieb has a large crew of men building a lime stack on his farm; Henry Homan is manager of the job. They are certainly putting up a large stack.

R. C. Yoder, the horse dealer from Kansas, also Mr. Peachy and two young men from Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roesman. Yoder and Peachy have sold a lot of fancy horses at the Centre Hall market, the buyers have confidence that they got a fair and square deal.

Mr. Farmer, if we do not have what you want, we can and will get it for you.—Weber, Centre Hall.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons and firms have been appraised and are hereby liable for mercantile license taxes for the year 1914:

RETAILERS

AARONSBURG

Bower, A. F., implements
Bower, A. M., meats
Bower, E. A., gen. mdse.
Krape, J. F., general store
Keister, G. W., implements
Mensch, R. W., produce
Musser, C. E., tobacco, conf'y
Stover, A. S., wall paper
Stover, W. M., auto supplies

AXEMANN

Donavan, Jerry, dry goods
Miller, Geo. C., gen'l store
Obrian, G. W., gen'l store

BOALSBURG

Bricker, Howard, confectionery
Brouse, W. H., produce
W. H. Brouse, merchant
Harrison, R. B., gen'l store
Houtz, F. I., meats
Ishler Bros., gen. mdse.
Stover, O. W., implements
Stuart, W. H., gen'l store
Wieland Bros. & Co., carriages
Weber, Sam'l E., grain, coal
Rishel, Oscar, ice cream

BLANCHARD

Harter, W. I., groceries
Bowes, W. A., coal
Kunes, N. M., confectionery
Kunes, T. M., gen. mdse.
Kessinger, H. C., gen. mdse.
Moon, A. R., confectionery
Quigley, J. A., gen'l store
Rothrock, Mrs. Sarah, millinery
Williams, C. A., gen'l store

BENORE

Emerick, Lyman, gen'l store
Lykens, H. B., gen'l store
Ghaner, W. H., gen'l store
Haugh, John, gen'l store

BELLEFONTE

Allison, A., plumber
Aikens, Mrs. J. A., ladies' furnishings
Baum, Sim, clothing
Blackford, Clyde, cigars
Brachbill, W. R., furniture
Blair, F. P. & Son, jewelry
Brandman, Ray, gen'l store
Brouse, R. S., groceries
Beezer, P. L., meats
Beck, R. A., cigars and soap
Bfte Lumber Co., lumber
Beezer, Geo. A., auto supplies
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., coal
Centre County Credit Co.
Claster Underselling Store Co., clothing
Coxey, W. C., groceries
Carpenetti, L., confec. and tobacco
Ceader, Joseph, confectionery
Crider, P. B. & Son, lumber
Casebeer, C. D., jewelry
Carpenetti, Jos., cigars
Doll, W. H., confectionery
Dubbs, John G., implements
Daggett, W. L., cigars
Daggett, Lewis, cigars
Donachy, S. A., gen. mdse.
Eckenroth, E. J., wall paper
Fauble, A., clothing
Finklestine, J., 5 & 10c store
Frederick Piano Co.
Gardner, M. I., china store
Garman, E. F., gen. store
Gamble, Gheen and Co., flour and feed
Gephart, M. C., instruments
Garbrick, H. E., groceries
Green Pharmacy Co., drugs
Gillen Grocery Co., groceries
Gentile, Vito, tobacco
Galbraith, Frank, jeweler
Garbrick Bros., bicycles
Green, Jessie, tobacco
Goheen & Gray
Gettig, L. H., meats
Gilliam, J. S., dry goods
Gross, J. W. & Bro., mdse.
Harper, G. E., groceries
Hall, G. W. & Co., music
Hazel Bros., groceries
Hazel, G. W., gen'l mdse
Hunter, J. C.
Hunter, J. D., stationery
Haupt, G. E., groceries
Josephs & Co., dry goods
Jodon, Clyde, gen'l mdse.
Johnson, Geo. C., plumber
Krumrine, Sidney, drugs
Kline, Henry, cigars
Katz & Co., gen'l store
Keichline, J. S., confectionery and fruit
Keichline, W. W., auto supplies
Kelly, Robert, gen'l mdse.
Lyon & Co., general store
Lyon, W. A., meats
Montgomery & Co., clothing
Moerschbacher, Chas., confectionery and tobacco
Mendis, Peter, scrap iron
Meese, John, Store, gen'l store
Mingle, A. C., shoes
Mallory Studio, photo supplies
Medes & Meek, cigars
Miller, G. A., hardware
Morris, A. G., Jr., coal
Morris, Robert, groceries, tinware
Miller, David, groceries
McClure, W. M., Agt., harness
McCalmont & Co., implements
Morgan, Miss S. J., ladies' furnishings
McGinley, A. L., wall paper
McGinley, John, cigars
McDavis, J., cigars
McSuley, John, wall paper
Noonan, J. A., cigars
Naginey, F. E., furniture
Olewine, John Store, hardware
Parrish, C. M., drugs
Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., hardware
Ray, H. S., cigars
Runkle, J. L., plumber
Shope, W. Ray, coal
State-Centre Electric Co.
Shaughnessy, Thos., tobacco and cigars
Sebring, John, Jr., autos
Schad, A. E., plumbing
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machines
Sourbeck, J. D., confectionery
Shuey, C. C., groceries
Schofield, James, harness
Sechler & Co., groceries
Spigelmyer, G. R. & Co., chinaware
Starr, B. R., groceries
Shaeffer, H. P., hardware
Shope, W. R., lumber
Taylor, R. B., coal
Taylor, J. E.
Thal, J. F., confectionery
Twitmire, W. T., stoves and tinware
Wallace, D. C., cigars
Walker, W. H., fish
Willard, D. I., gen'l store
Wagner, C. Y., grain
Waite, J. S. & Co., implements
Wian, J. C., harness
United 5 & 10 cent Store, novelties
Yeager, H. C., shoes
Young, H. A. & Co
Zeller, J. & Son, drugs

CENTRE HALL

Benner, G. O., gen'l store
Boozer, D. A., harness
Dauberman, J. G., butcher
Emery, C. F., gen'l store
Emerick, Geo. H., gen'l mdse.
Foreman, R. D., grain & coal
Geary, F. P., cigars
Goodhart, F. V., furniture
Henney, Mrs. L., millinery
Kreamer & Son, gen'l store
Murray & Bitner, drugs
Odenkirk, W. A., gen'l mdse.
Lutz, J. F., ice cream
Patrons Co-operative Co. Ltd., pro.
Royer, Edward, cigars
Runkle, J. W., cigars
Smith, S. W., post cards
Smith, T. L., hardware
Shirk, H. C., implements
Smith, S. W., stationery
Weber, J. H., grain and coal
Zettle Bros., lumber

COBURN

Coburn Grain Co., grain & coal
Dinges, Cloyd, feed
Glasgow, J. W., gen'l store
Harter, J. E., gen'l store
Howard Creamery Co., produce
Krader, W. C., gen'l store
Kerstetter, J. W., gen'l store
Meyer, C. H. & Co., lumber
Rote, S. G., gen'l mdse.
Stover, L. E., cigars
Vonada, Andrew, hardware

CLARENCE

Buddinger, T. Co., gen'l mdse.
Budinger, Samuel, meats
Brooks, Jacob, gen'l mdse.
Daugherty, R. B., mdse.
Kachik, Mrs. George, groceries
Katchik, Jno. M., gen'l mdse.
Kato Supply Co., gen'l mdse.
Mecon, Joseph, groceries
Pinchock, George, groceries
Takash, W. V., groceries
Tobisky, Michael, meat
Tobias, Andy, meat
Watson, C. H., cigars

CURTIN

Bald Eagle Supply Co., gen'l store
Deitz, J. F., groceries
Heaton, James, produce
Shawley, Thomas, produce

FLEMING

Alexander, J. B., coal
Bruss, J. W., produce
Buck, D., grain
Earon, W. H., coal
Greist, T. E. Co., gen'l store
Hazel, A. F., flour and feed
Holt, S. W., gen. mdse.
Resides, C. M., produce
Stere, J. C. & Sons, gen'l store

FILLMORE

Hunter, J. C., groceries

GATESBURG

Dearmit, S. E., gen'l store
Rider, M., groceries

HOWARD

Fitzpatrick, A. J., cigars
Fox, C. M., twine
Gillespie, G. H., gen'l store
Hall, W. F., gen'l store
Holter, H. C., furniture
Holt, G. W., gen'l mdse.
Jodon, Mrs. Zelma, gen'l mdse.
Kline & Wolfe, gen'l store
Kline, H. A., produce
Long, W. H., grain
Lucas, C. C., gen'l store
Long, B. G., confectionery
Moore, H. A., drugs
Miner, M., jeweler
Neff, L. H., furniture
Pletcher, T. A., saddlery
Pletcher, W. B., produce
Pletcher, Chas. E., wagons
Schenck, A. A., hardware
Williams, Frank, cigars
Williams, George, groceries
Weber, B. & Sons, gen'l store
Walizer, C. A., meats

HUBLERSBURG

Hoy, George P., gen'l store
Kessinger, T. L., gen'l store

JULIAN

Boyer, Charles, mine lumber
Henderson, J. E., groceries
Parsons, W. P., gen'l store
Tallhelm, W. G. & Son, gen'l store
Turner, J. H., gen'l store

LIVONIA

Stover, G. B., cigars

LINDEN HALL

Keller, Mrs. J. W., gen'l store
Ross, J. H., gen'l store
Wieland, F. E., gen'l store

LEMONT

Evey, A. H., gen'l mdse.
Hoy, R. K., implements
Lenker, J. E., gen'l store
Mitchell, John, hardware
Ross, Elmer C., gen'l store
Schreck Bros., carriages, etc.
Williams, George C., furniture

MARTHA FURNACE

Eberts, O. D. gen'l store

MINGOVILLE

Workman, C. C., groceries
Tressler, John, gen'l mdse

MONUMENT

Bergner, Albert, groceries
Clymer, H. R., groceries
Vulcan Trading Co., gen'l mdse

MOSHANNON

Bodencsak, John, meats
Groe, A. A., gen'l store
Lucas, J. T., gen'l store
Schanars, C. A., groceries

MUNSON

Goldberg, Ike, gen'l mdse
Ricketts, Geo. W., cigars

MILLHEIM

Auman, N. A., groceries
Auman, E. L. Milling Co., flour and feed
Columbus, Solomon, scrap iron
Campbell, S. M., furniture
Finkle, A. J., meats
Frank A. A. & Son, gen'l store
Hartman, J. H. B., hardware
Herr, Henry & Son, clothing
Hartline, H. G., merchant
Hosterman & Stover, hardware
Kessler, A., clothing
Leitzell, P. P., produce
Mauck, Miss Mary, millinery
Mauck, E. W., Agt., groceries
Meyer, T. F., dry goods
Mench, H. B., clothing
McMullen, E. B., flour and feed
McMullen, C. E., groceries
McManaway, H. F., hardware
Shawver, Isaac, cigars
Stover, R. S., jeweler
Snook, J. C., stock, food
Spigelmyer, J., general store
Stover, W. A., meat
Schreckengast, E. R., drugs
Ulrich T. B., cigars
Wiser, F. P., oils

MADISONBURG

Evertt, T. B., gen'l store
Hazel, J. B., gen'l store
Hazel, B. W., gen'l store

MILESBURG

Bellefonte Brick Co.
Boggs, M. S., groceries
Campbell, H. J., cigars
Grove, H. E., coal
Harshbarger, Z. T., meats
Jodon, C. E., groceries
Kohlbecker, H. J., cigars
Miles, W. B. & Son, gen'l store
Milesburg Store Co., gen'l mdse.
Watson, Wm., groceries
Wetzler, F. L., gen'l store

NITTANY

Beck, J. H. & Son, gen'l store
Betz, M. S., gen'l mdse
Kessinger, W. E., gen. mdse.
McDowell, D. A., groceries
Lee, C. H., coal
Peck, S. & Son, gen'l mdse.
Yearick, N. H., gen'l store

ORVISTON

Orviston Supply Co., gen'l mdse.
Slaterbeck, J. H., groceries

OAK HALL

Etters, Clayton, grain
Louder, R. J., gen'l mdse.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Goss, R. J., groceries
McAvoy, James, candies
Matulenick, Jno., gen'l mdse.
Stine, S. B., foundry
Walker, R. J. lumber
Wood, William, hardware

POWELTON

Vulcan Trading Co., gen'l mdse.

PLEASANT GAP

Lex, Mary M., meats
Noll, W. H. & Bro., gen'l store
Stitzer, C. K., gen'l mdse.

PINE GLENN

Watson, Wm., gen. store
Bates, Harry, groceries

PHILIPSBURG

Andrews, W. C., dry goods
Attleman & Ratoskey, clothiers
Acton, Harry, groceries
Ayers Bros., gen'l store
Benner & Holt, meat
Bowser, W. M., cigars
Beales, John, gen'l mdse.
Baltic Sup. Co., gen'l store
Brown, W. B., druggist
Burchfield, W. L., gen. mdse.
Boney & Gibbons, electrical goods
Bunnell, J. M., pianos & organs
Carmelo, Peter, groceries
Campbell, C. A., produce
Central Trading Co., gen'l store
Charles, Harry E., cigars
Clifford, J. R., cigars
Cunkle, Joseph, cigars
Custer & Norris, wall paper
Deacon, Thomas, cigars
Davis, C. H., jeweler
Delige, Jno., cigars
Edwards, J. S., shoes
Facciola, G., groceries
Fasshauer, Albert, meat
Ferguson, George, cigars
Finburg, Isaac, junk
Finburg, Jake, junk
Forcey, W. W., groceries
Frederick Piano Co., pianos
Freeman & Calahan, meats
Gill, W. F., sporting goods
Gernon, A. G., shoes
Globe Store Co.
Grebe Bros. & Crago, cigars
Goss & Vail, auto supplies
Gulick, C. H., auto supplies
Hoffman, F. L., tobacco
Haworth Bros., furniture
Haworth, James, lumber
Hodos, Myer, junk
Hollings, Mrs. Walter, groceries
Hoffer, B. F., novelties
Hindle, W. H., cigars
Ibberson, John, cigars
Ickes, Miss Lillian B., millinery
Jones, Calvin, wall paper, paint
Jones & Co., hardware
Jones, Harry, clothing
Jones, E. G., gen'l mdse
Kephart, J. P., hardware
Kesler & Co., gen. mdse
Kellock, G. M., cigars, etc.
Klett, S. G., candies
Kline, J. O., harness
Kyler, Mrs. Annie, groceries
Kaplin, Harry & Co., gen'l mdse
Lamick, Mrs. D. M., groceries
Markowitz, Grace A., groceries
Maurer, J. L. & Son, hardware
Mattern, P. & L., meat
McCrory, J. G., 5 and 10 cent store
Mock, Mrs. E. H., milliner
Musser, Mrs. M. A., groceries
Marks, A. W., shoes
Melick, W. M., drugs
McCausland, T. G., jeweler
Nelson, J. J., groceries
Novey, S., gen'l mdse.
New Dairy Stand, milk and cream
Oregon Mercantile Co., grocers
Philipsburg Cash Grocery Co., grocers
Parker, G. G., florist
Peterson, A. R., gen'l mdse.
Palace Billiard Co., cigars
Penn Public Service Co.
Philipsburg Meat & Supply Co.
Philipsburg Milling, L. & H. Co.
Press, Jacob, junk
Puderbaugh, D. C., cigars
Ramsdale Hotel, cigars
Rapsey, W. J., cigars
Reep, J. O., feed
Reiling, J. M. & Co., jewelers
Rothrock, O. S., novelties
Rothrock, Mrs. Ida, groceries
Rogers, Samuel, cigars
Richards, George H., meats
Shontz, Fred, groceries
Solomon, Jacob, groceries
Stanley, J. O., butcher
Swires, Jacob, gen'l store
Slather, Michael, gen'l mdse.
Stine, Morris, groceries
Schmitt, F. & R., gen'l store
Summerville, Mrs. J., groceries
Stonebraker & Irvin, groc.
Skairt, S. M., meats
Schmidt, A. M., groceries
Slee, Wm., candies
Solomon, David, groceries
Spileman, Myer, junk
Sterner, M., groceries
Swisher, G. W., groceries
Troutman, G. F. & Co., drugs
Wright, S. W., jeweler
Weber, Frank, furniture
Walker, John F., gen'l mdse.
Wellinzick, P., gen. mdse.
Zipp, Simon, gen'l mdse.

PORT MATILDA

Biglow, Jacob, harness
Beckwith, J. T., gen'l store
Crain, C. W., gen'l mdse.
Eller, Gilbert, gen'l store
Gates, G. W., produce
Harshbarger, D. G. A., produce
Hoover, W. T., hardware
Marks, J. C., produce
Pringle, S. R., & Son, gen'l store
Patton, J. H., produce
Reese, John, groceries
Reese, A. W., gen'l mdse.
Sigle, W. B., produce
Thompson, Budd, lumber
Weiser, G. C., produce
Weiser, W. J., furniture
Williams Bros., grain, etc.
Woodring, H. C., coal

PENNA FURNACE

Hess, C. B., gen. mdse
Ward, W. S., gen'l store

PINE GROVE MILLS

Archey, A. G., general store
Barr, David, stationery
Dale, N. L. & Co., furniture
Everts, J. W., general store
Keller, Jacob & Son, coal
Kreis, N. T., general store
Meyer, John, ice cream
Randolph, R. R., cigars

REBERSBURG

Bartges, C. E., jeweler
Bierly, S. A., produce
Bierly, W. F.
Carlin, W. J., general store
Hazel, A. J., general store
Heller & Hubler, meats
Hainse, M. C., general store
Long, C. E., produce
Spangler, John, fish

RUNVILLE

Bennett, Mrs. Mary A., groceries
Poorman, Edward, Est., general store

STATE COLLEGE

Aikens, J. P., cigars
Baum, Sim, clothing
Cori, John, feed
Cori, B. F. & Son
Deal, Albert, steam fitting
Fye, L. D., general store
Fisher, C. N., shoes
Foster, Philip, coal
Gentzel & Bubler, general merchandise
Gilland, R. D.
Graham, Geo. T., perfumes
Holmes, J. C., general store
Harvey Bros., confectioners
Hockman, C. W., grain and feed
Hagman, J. P., clothing
Hurwitz, M., clothing
Jackson, G. B., cigars
Kimport, S. E., meat
Kimport, Myra, millinery
Knox, W. W., cigars
Krumbine, Sidney, drugs
Leitzell Athletic Store Co.
Lonree, A. C., candy and cigars
Musser, H. M., groceries
McCormick, C. B., implements
Meyers, H. M., cigars
Martin, J. B., produce
Musser, J. H., groceries
Nittany Publishing Co., post cards, etc.
Residee, F. P., general merchandise
Ross & Robbins, music
Rexall Drug Co., drugs
Roustree, C. H., cigars
Schnee & Harper
Smith, C. W., gents furnishings
Sauers & Heberling, gents furnishings
State-Centre Electric Co.
State College Billiard, Pool and Bowling Co.
Struble, Forest, plumber
Shuey, C. E., jeweler
Shaw, O. F., saddlery
Smith, W. W., photo goods
Sheffer, J. C., cigars
Snyder, Cora B., notions
Snyder, C. E., general merchandise
Smith, J. C. & Son
State College Fuel & Supply Co., coal
Snyder & Behres, general merchandise
Tate & Harper
Thompson, G. B., general merchandise
Woomer, M. & Son, cement

SPRING MILLS

Auman, W. G., produce
Ackerman, F. M., general store
Allison Bros., grain and flour
Blausser, Wm. H., general merchandise
Breon, Willis
Brion, H. I. & Co., plumbers
Condo, S. L., carriages
Corman, O. T., produce
Campbell, H. C. & R. P., cigars
Carson, F. A., general store
Dunlap, A. C., cigars
Duck, F. P., implements, etc
Evans, J. W., produce
Fisher, J. B. & Son, general store
Frederick, Samuel, grain
Finckle, C. E., general merchandise
Hassenplug, A. C., general merchandise
Immel, George, general merchandise
Krise Hotel, cigars
Krape, C. A., shoes
Long, C. P., general store
Long, J. D., coal
Leister, Chas., produce
Messmer, J. K., produce
Myer, J. F.
Messmer, J. H., produce
Meese, G. R., general store
Meyers, W. C., general store
Moyer, J. N., cigars
Ripka, Daniel, cigars
Rishel, J. H., general store
Roseman, H. D., produce
Roseman, H. F., general store
Royer & Smetzler, produce
Royer, T. F., produce
Stover, Wm. A., machinery
Smith, John & Bro., furniture
Snyder, L. G., produce
Smith, Emanuel, general merchandise
Stover, M. C., general merchandise
Smith, R. M., implements
Wolfe, Mrs. S. J., millinery

SNOW SHOE

Budinger, T. B., general store
Budinger, Samuel, meat
Kelley, J. A., cigars
Redding, Lawrence, cigars
Russell, James, merchant
Sickle, W. A., drugs
Sinclair, Mrs. Henry, cigars
Thompson & Son, general store
Uzzel, J. G. Estate, cigars
Yarnell, J. L., stationery

SANDY RIDGE

Cohn, D., general store
Cowher & Casher, meat
Doggan, J. B., cigars
Kennedy, A. W., confectionery
Stuart, H. S., general store
Spitler, Daniel, merchant

SMULLTON

Stover, W. H., confectionery
Walizer, S. A., Merchandise

STORMSTOWN

Burkett, J. G. general store
Eves, J. P., produce
Griffin, J. H., general merchandise
Gray, John L., produce
Gray, R. J. P., general merchandise
McAfee, Emery, produce
Mattern, J. L., general store
Mattern, J. C., implements
Waite, H. R., produce

TUSSEYVILLE

Swartz, C. W., general store

WADDLE

Hoy, J. A. Estate, general merchandise

WOLFES STORE

Weaver, O. B. & Son, feed
Showers, G. H., general merchandise

WINGATE

Harnish, J. M., groceries

WARRIORS MARK

Wyre, W. T., general merchandise

WOODWARD

Hosterman, C. W., produce

Long, B. F., general merchandise
Orndorf, L. D., groceries
Reffner, Walter, general merchandise
Wolfe, R. M. Est., general store
Yearick, A. M., produce

YARNELL

Confer, Ira P., general merchandise
Walker, Geo. M., groceries

ZION

Hockman, N. J. produce
Noll, A. B. & Bro., general merchandise

WHOLESALERS

AARONSBURG

Crouse, H. E., produce

BELLEFONTE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Bellefonte Fuel and Sup. Co., coal
Crider, P. B. & Son, lumber
J. S. Gilliam, general store
Joseph & Co., mer. mdse
Lukenbach & Co.
Lauderbach Barber Co., grocery
Potter Hoy Hardware Co., Hardware
Wagner, C. Y., flour and grain

BOALSBURG

Brouse W. H., produce
Weber, Samuel, feed

COBURN

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co., grain
Howard Creamery Co., produce
Korman Creamery Co., produce

CENTRE HALL

Bartholomew, C. D., eggs and poultry
Patrons Creamery Co., produce
Foreman, R., feed
J. H., Weber, grain

HOWARD

Deihl, J. D., produce

LINDEN HALL

Ross, J. H., hay and grain
Wieland, F. E., hay and grain

LEMONT

Ross, Elmer C, grain

OAK HALL

Ferree, W. A., produce

PORT MATILDA

Crain, W. S., lumber
Williams, J. W.

PHILIPSBURG

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Ballistree, Frank, fruit
Gill Manufacturing Co., mine supplies
Hoffman, W. E. Co., produce
Hoffman, F. L., tobacco
Lauderbach-Barber Co., groceries
Philipsburg Hardware Co., hardware
Philipsburg Milling, Lighting and Heating Co. grain and feed
Reed, J. O., flour and feed
Swift & Co., meats

SPRING MILLS

Spring Mills Creamery Co,, produce

STORMSTOWN

McAfee, E., produce

SNOW SHOE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Kelley & Co., groceries

TUSSEYVILLE

Rockey, W. F., produce

ZION

Hockman, N. J., produce

RESTAURANTS

BELLEFONTE

Blackford, C. J., eating house
Knisely, Geo, H., eating house
Moerschbacher, Chas., eating house

CLARENCE

Watson, C. H., eating house

HOWARD

Long, B. G., eating house
Williams, George, eating house
Williams, Frank, eating, house

PHILIPSBURG

Kunkle, Joseph, eating house
Delige, John, eating house
Ferguson, George, eating house
Klett, S. J., eating house
Kahler, Walter, eating house
McMullen, Chas. eating house

SNOW SHOE

Sinclair, Mrs. Henry, eating house

STATE COLLEGE

Longee, A. C., eating house
Shreffler, J. C., restaurant
Knox, W. W., eating house
Rountree, C. H., eating house
Sallada, J. M., eating house

BILLIARDS and POOL

BELLEFONTE

Carpenetti, J., billiards
Meek & Medes, billiards
Moerschacher, Chas. billiards
McGinley, John, billiards
Shaughnessy, Thos., billiards

PHILIPSBURG

Deakin, Thomas, billiards
Palace Billard Parlor, billiards
Charles, Harry E., billiards

SNOW SHOE

Kelley John A., billiards

STATE COLLEGE

Aikens, J. P., billiards
State College Billard & Bowling Co.

MILESBURG

Campbell, H. J., billiards

CLARENCE

Watson, C. H., billiards

BLANCHARD

Moon, A. R., billiards

BROKERS

PHILIPSBURG

Bair, W. T., broker

STATE COLLEGE

Holmes, J. L., broker

THEATRES

BELLEFONTE

Garman Estate
Brandman, Roy
Brown, Clayton

HOWARD

Dunham, F. S.

PHILIPSBURG

Crain & Armstrong
Fleckenstein, Albert
Freeman, Harry

STATE COLLEGE

Aiken, J. P.,
Dunn & Wood

For the purpose of correcting any errors of appraisements an appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday April 30th, 1914, between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., and those who desire can attend.

L. L. WEAVER
Mercantile Appraiser

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Clarke Herman of State College visited her brother, A. S. Stover.

Henry Heffley of Renovo spent over Sunday with his parents, Benjamin Heffley.

Walter Orwig and son Harold spent a few days with Mr. Orwig's parents at Hartleton.

Mrs. Elvina Winters of Rebersburg spent a few days with her aged mother, Mrs. Wm. Heffley.

Mrs. Sara Harper has gone to see Mrs. Lucy Russell, who is on the sick list at Lewisburg.

Mrs. Walter Orwig and two children spent a few days at the home of Claude Feidler, at Feidler.

An agreeable surprise birthday party was tendered the village shoe-maker, Henry Gilbert, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ausman of Harrisburg visited some of Mrs. Ausman's friends. She will be better known as Minnie Beaver.

PUZZLERS.

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key for a lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy,
Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head what gems are set?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his mouth,
The nails on the ends of his toes?

What does he raise from a slip of his tongue?
Who plays on the drums of his ears?
And who can tell the cut and style
Of the coat his stomach wears?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
And if so, what did it do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder-blades?
I am sure I don't know—do you?

—*Youth's World.*

Red Clover Seed, 99.7 Per Cent. Pure.

The undersigned offers for sale red clover seed, tested by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and found to be 99.7 per cent. pure; test made April 7, 1914. Try it for your spring sowing this year.

CLAUD E. WERT,
(Tusseyville) Spring Mills, Pa.
(o 16 pd)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Conrad Lingle, deceased.

The undersigned will expose at public sale or outcry, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1914
at one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, situate in the township of Potter, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of public road thence North seventeen and one-half degrees West six and six-tenth perches to stone in the middle of the public road; thence North thirty-eight and one-half degrees West twenty-three and six-tenths perches to post; thence by lands of William Col